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Revenue Department

To the Collector in Dindigal &c.a

Sir,

Circular/ Para 1.st

I am directed by the Board to transmit for your information the enclosed extracts from a recent Correspondence with the Governor in Council, on the Subject of providing employment and through that Means, Subsistence, for the poor during the present season of Scarcity —

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2d. Conformably with the intention of His Lordship in Council, the Board desire you will report after Mature Consideration whether and to what extent it may be advisable to pursue the proposed Mode of affording relief, as respects the Inhabitants of the District under Charge, due attention being had to the restrictive injunctions Contained in the 7th Para of the Orders of Government herewith transmitted

3 As the repair of Tanks and watercourses in Districts which have been settled in perpetuity is a duty which belongs to the Proprietors of Estate, you will of course understand the foregoing Orders as applicable only to the repair of Roads or to other works of public utility requiring the attention of Government —

(Signed) W.m Wayte
Secretary

Fort S.t George
2d January 1807

Comp.d

Extract of a Letter to Government Dated 2.d December 1806 —

Para 1. By the enclosed letter which we have the honor to submit to your Lordship from the Principal Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot, it appears that he is apprehensive of very serious Consequences resulting from the general ... failure

failure of the Crops throughout that Province —

2. Adhering to the Sentiments which we had the honor of Stating in our letter to your Lordship under date the 29th ultimo, we entertain little doubt that this Province will receive such assistance from other quarters as will avert all danger of famine, but as the price of grain will unquestionably be enhanced, it becomes a Consideration to afford to the poorer class of Inhabitants the means, as far as practicable, of providing themselves with a subsistence, and thus restraining emigration which must otherwise necessarily ensue —

3. With this view, Mr Ravenshaw proposes that the people be employed in repairing the Roads and Banks of the District, which he represents to be generally in a ruinous State, and recommends that they receive for their labour, in lieu of pay, a sufficiency of Grain to Support them —

4. Respecting the expediency of furnishing the People with employment in a season of dearth, no question can arise, but provided they have employment, it does not appear to us to be of material Consequence whether their wages be paid in Money or in grain, for with Money, we apprehend that grain will always be procurable. Should your Lordship, however be of Opinion that payment in Grain, either wholly or in part, would be the preferable Mode, we are of Opinion that the least exceptionable means of providing the requisite supply are offered by the proposition contained in our letter abovementioned —

5th We take this occasion of Submitting to your Lordship a letter from the Collector in Zilla Chingleput, with an Estimate for the repair of the high western Road between Madras and Poonamallee, amounting to Star Pag.s 2,526-40-32- including the Cost of twenty six small bridges over the Nullahs and watercourses that traverse the Road-

6. We also submit a letter from the Principal Collector in Tanjour and Trichinopoly, with an Estimate furnished by the Superintendent of Tank Repairs, for Constructing a new Road between Yestnampelly and Coiladdy on the route from Madras to Trichinopoly- the amount of this Estimate is Star Pagodas 589-36-

7. Both these works are represented to be highly necessary and their execution during the present season presents the additional advantage, however confined, of affording to some of the most indigent of the people, the means of procuring a livelihood.-

8. If it suited the finances of Government to extend to every district in which similar repairs may be needful, this mode of diminishing the pressure of want in the present severe season,- it would be humanely more judiciously applied- the poor would benefit from the opportunity here thus offered for their industry at a time when it might otherwise remain unemployed, and the Country would benefit by the useful application of their labour at a season when it can best be spared, and most economically hired."-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) James A. Casamajor
Depy. Secy.

Comp.d

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department Dated 20th and received 31st December 1806.—

2 "From the very unfavorable appearance of the present Season, the Governor in Council approves the humane Suggestions of the Principal Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot, for affording employment and Subsistence to the laboring classes of Inhabitants of that Province, who would without the interposition of Government be exposed to suffer the extremities of want by directing their industry to the repair of the public roads and Tanks and His Lordship in Council Considers the proposal of the Collector to pay them in Grain to be the best adopted for ensuring to them a subsistence —

3 His Lordship in Council has been induced to prefer this mode from the farther Consideration of there being a Considerable quantity of grain in Store at the Presidency which may be appropriated in the Manner proposed by the Principal Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot, His Lordship in Council has accordingly deemed it to be proper that instructions should be issued to the Military Board for holding at your disposal for the stated purpose any quantity which you may require to the extent that it may be practicable to Supply —

4 The Governor in Council is pleased on your recommendation to authorize the proposed repair of the Poonamallee road at an expence of Star Pag.s 2526-40-32:

5 His Lordship in Council also authorizes the Construction of the road proposed by the Principal Collector in Tanjore and Trichinopoly between Vestnampetty and Coiladdy at an expence of Star Pag.s 589-36.—

6 In the execution of these works, the Governor in Council Considers to be desirable that the Collectors should be instructed to adopt as far as may be practicable the Means suggested by the Principal Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot, of affording subsistence to the Most indigent persons, and His Lordship in Council desires that you will take into your Consideration how far it May be expedient to adopt similar Measures in other Districts which are exposed to distress from the failure of the rains. In districts where it May appear to you indispensably necessary to extend immediate relief to the Inhabitants, His Lordship in Council authorizes you to issue the necessary orders — reporting them for His Lordships information —

7 It will however occur to you that this Measure must be regulated with Caution, and that it should not be extended to such a degree as might be liable to encourage remissness on the part of the Inhabitants in providing relief for their Own wants. It will be also necessary to have in View that too general a diffusion of such assistance would entail a very inconvenient burthen on the public resources —

8 — You will Observe that the Supply of Grain for the Consumption of the Inhabitants of the Southern Division of Arcot has been adopted Chiefly from local Considerations but it is not improbable that on general principles it will be more beneficial both to the Inhabitants and the Company, that their labor should be Compensated rather in Money than by the Supply of Grain —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. A. Casamajor
Depy. Secy.

Compd. —

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Madura

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1. I am directed by the Board to desire you will furnish, as soon as possible, according to the form herewith transmitted, a Statement of the extent of Nunjeh and Punjah cultivation in the different Talooks of Madura up to the latest returns for the Current year, Compared with the extent of Cultivation for a Correspondent period in the last year.—

2. The Board further desire that similar Statements be furnished Monthly, accompanied by remarks explanatory of any actual or eventual failure and of the probable effects on the public revenue of the year.—

Fort St. George
3d Jany. 1807.

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Secy.

Ex. (Signed) J. Chatfield
Asst.

Comparative Statement between the Cultivation of the last and present year in the different Talooks of up to.

Names of the Talooks	Nunjeh				Punjeh				Total			
	Extent of Land Cultivated for Fusly 1215	Extent of Land Cultivated for Fusly 1216	Increase	Decrease	Extent of Land Cultivated for Fusly 1215	Extent of Land Cultivated for Fusly 1216	Increase	Decrease	Extent of Land Cultivated for Fusly 1215	Do Do for Fusly 1216	Increase	Decrease

(Circular)

To the Collector
at Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

Having been furnished with the allotment of Stationary fixed by the Board of Revenue for the Department under your Superintendence, I have the honor to transmit a quantity of the different articles in part thereof and will dispatch the remainder as soon as the state of the Stores may admit —

Fort St. George —
Import Warehouse
3rd January 1807 —

(Signed) Jn. Taylor
Supt.

List of Stationary for the use of the Collector at
Madura and Dindigul —

Quills	1000 N.
Imperial	4 Quires
Royal	20 Do
Medium	20 Do
Demy	30 Do
Long Post	40 Do
Foolscap	40 Do
Kings arms	20 Do
Quarto Post	40 Do
Cartridge	6 Do
Blotting	2 Do
Penknives	8 N.
Pounce	4 lbs
Ink Powder	6 Papers
Sealing wax	4 lb
Wafers	2 Boxes
Pencils	12 N.
Tape	20 Pieces
Rubber	[illegible]

Fort St. George
Import Warehouse
3rd Jany. 1807

To the Collector in Zillah
Madura

Sir

Para 1. I am directed to transmit for your information the accompanying extract of a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to this Office, relating to the extra Charges of the Department of Revenue Surveys

2. From the number and description of Surveyors placed under you, you are entitled to draw on their account agreeable to No. 3. of the accompanying Form of Abstract –

Office of Revenue Surveys 5th Jany 1807

(Signed) John Warren
actg. Inspr. of R. S.

Extract from a Letter of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Inspector of Revenue Surveys –

Para 3 I am directed, on this occasion, to acquaint you that the Draft of the Regulation submitted with your letter of the 1st Instant has been forwarded for the Consideration & Orders of Government and Mean time the Board Consider it to be adviseable that such part of the Regulation be acted upon, as relates to the Control of the Extra Charges of the Department –

Fort St. George
24th Decr. 1807

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Secy.

(a True Copy)

(Signed) John Warren
Acting Inspr. of Revn. Sur.

No. 1

Tent allowance and Lascars allowed for One Assistant Surveyor -

	Pags	fs	c
Tent allowance	14	"	"
Horse allowance	4	22	40
3 Lascars @ 2 - 34 each	8	12	"
Total	26	34	40

No. 2

For an Assistant and a Sub-Assistant under him -

	Ps	f	c
Tent allowance	14	"	"
Horse allowance for two	9	-	-
1 Cooly to Carry Sub-assistants baggage	2	"	-
5 Lascars	13	35	-
Total	38	35	-

No. 3.

For One Assistant with two Sub-Assistants

	Ps	f	c
Tent allowance	21	"	"
Horse allowance for Three	13	22	4
Two Coolies for Sub-Assistants baggage	4	"	-
6 Lascars	16	24	-
Total	54	1	4

(Signed) John Warren
Actg. Inspr. of Rev. Su
Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of
Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

I enclose for your information and guidance Copy of a Letter to the Collector of Coimbatore and request you will take the Necessary Measures to dispatch to the Presidency the Sum of Rupees 75,000 in Company's Arcot Rupees,

agreeable to the arrangement therein stated —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 6th January 1807

Exd. (Signed) P.T. —

Revenue Depart.

To William Garrow Esquire
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

Para. 1st. Immediately upon the receipt of this Letter you will despatch under a proper Escort to the General Treasury at Madras, the Sum of Rupees 1,50,000 in Company's Arcot Rupees —

2d. Remittances in Similar Rupees have been directed to be Made by the Collectors of Madura and Dindigul, and Tanjore and Trichinopoly, and I request you will Communicate with Messrs. Parish and Wallace, and if practicable, without any Considerable deviation from the usual route, so arrange it, that one Escort may Conduct the whole to the Presidency —

(Signed) C. Smith
A. G. & C. A.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's
Office 6th January 1807 —

Exd. (Signed) P.T.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D R —

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

The Document Specified in the enclosure being required, I request you will be pleased to furnish them, if they can be found among the records of your Office —

(Signed) W. R. Sewen
Judge

Madura Zillah Court
9th Jany. 1807

To the Collector in Zillah

Madura

Sir,

The Board of Revenue having authorized the Inspector of Revenue Surveys to bestow a suitable reward on those assistant Surveyors who by their assiduity and professional abilities have rendered themselves deserving of their favor, I have to request that you will Communicate to the Surveyors placed under you the accompanying Copies of Letters written to assistant Surveyors Joshua DePenning and William Scott who were on that occasion presented with a silver Medal and a Case of Mathematical Instruments each, and also that you will intimate to them that a Similar reward will be bestowed at the Close of the present year on that assistant Surveyor who shall by the Merit of his performance and the favorable report which May be transmitted to this Office of his general Conduct be deemed Most deserving of the favor of the Board of Revenue

(Signed) John Warren
Acting Inspr. of
Rev. Surveys

Office of Inspector of
Revenue Surveys
15th January 1807 -

To Assistant Revenue Surveyor Joshua DePenning
1st Class

1 The Merits of your professional talents having been favorably represented to this Office at the close of the preceding year, and your claim to the favor of

of Board of Revenue having been Compared with that of other assistant Revenue Surveyors of your Class and Standing in the Service, It gives me Satisfaction to inform you that your's has been admitted to deserve a particular distinction.

2 I have in Consequence received the authority of the Board of Revenue to present you with the accompanying Silver Medal and Case of Mathematical Instruments which you will receive as a Mark of their approbation of your Conduct whilst employed under Major Lambton

3. Adverting to the Talents of the Gentleman under whom you serve and how well qualified he is to appreciate your professional abilities his recommendation of you as a Surveyor ought to Supercede in your mind even the reward which is now bestowed upon you. you are therefore to Consider the Continuance of Major Lambton's approbation as the only Means by which you can Secure that promotion in rank and pay which the liberality of the Board of Revenue has recently provided for deserving Revenue Surveyors

4 although your Situation under a Surveyor has been more dependant and probably more laborious than it would have been had you originally been placed under a Collector, yet to this beneficial restraint you owe the mark of approbation which now distinguishes you

5 When your Services are no longer required in the important line to which they are now applied Continuance of the Same good Conduct cannot fail to Secure you employment in the Revenue Department, where besides the Claim which you will then have to an increase

of rank and Pay, you will have an opportunity by an intelligent and attentive discharge of your duty to shew your gratitude to that useful and benevolent institution to which you owe your education and present Situation

(A true Copy) (Signed) John Warren
act. Insp.r of Rev.e Surv.

Government
Surveying School
Fort St. George
1st January 1807

To Assistant Revenue Surveyor William Scott
2d Class

1 The Merits of your professional talents have been favorably represented to this Office at the close of the preceding year, and your claim to the favor of the Board of Revenue having been Compared with that of other Assistant Surveyors of your Class and Standing in the Service, it gives me satisfaction to inform you, that yours has been admitted to deserve particular distinction

2. I have in Consequence received the authority of the Board of Revenue to present you with the accompanying Silver Medal, and Case of Mathematical Instruments, which you will receive as a Mark of their approbation of your Conduct, in the various Situations in which you have been employed. —

3 your application, expertness and good Moral Conduct, when you were employed under the Superintendant of the Mysore Survey, and the Geographical Survey of the Peninsula, and also during your

under the Marine Surveyor in the Northern Circars, did not fail to obtain you the favorable notice of your Superiors, and this approbation ought to supercede in your mind, even the reward which is now bestowed upon you, for this alone can secure you that promotion in Rank and Pay which the liberality of the Board of Revenue has recently provided for deserving Revenue Surveyors —

4 Although your Situation under a Gentleman employed on Survey has hitherto been more dependant and laborious than it would have been, had you originally been placed under a Collector, yet to this beneficial restraint you owe the Mark of approbation which now distinguishes you.

5 You have been appointed to assist (and under the direction of the Superintendant, during the absence of the Senior Surveyor to Conduct) the education of the apprentices, learning their profession in the Surveying School

6. In this respectable Situation you have it in your power to impart to others those benefits which you yourself have derived from the protection of a liberal Government, and to shew your Gratitude to that useful and benevolent institution to which you owe your education and present Situation —

(a true Copy)

Fort St. George
30th Decr. 1806 —

(Signed) John Warren
Actg. Inspr. of Revn. Survey —

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Ramnad

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant I have to acquaint you that you should transmit to this Office a Bill for the Charges on remittance of Treasure to the Presidency agreeable to the Enclosed form - on the receipt of that bill I will pass my receipts for the same. —

(Signed) James H. Casamaijor
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
General Treasury
16th January 1807

Judicial Department

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and to acquaint you that the Statement of Contingent Charges enclosed in it have been Sanctioned by the Governor in Council, and transmitted to the Accountant General & Civil Auditor to be admitted to your Credit

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
28th January 1807

Examined
(Signed) J. Babington
Hd. Asst.

Revenue Dept.

To the Collector in Zilla Dindigul and
Madura.

Sir

(Circular) Para. 1 It being necessary that the probable extent of the

effects

effects likely to arise from the present scarcity of Grain should be ascertained for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, for the purpose of enabling His Lordship to devise the best practicable Means of obvia=ting the Calamity, in such Mode as local Considerations May suggest; I am directed to desire that you will submit as soon as possible a report of the State of the District under your Charge with reference to the scarcity of grain which now prevails, and the degree in which its operation May be felt; with your Opinion respecting the probable Chance of relief by the produce or the importation of Grain in the course of the present Season –

2 It would be satisfactory to the Board to receive periodically an account of the State of your Collectorate Con=taining an explanation of the Means of Subsistence which May be possessed by the Inhabitants, and in those cases where they May have been induced to withdraw to other parts of the Country that you would specify the extent of the emigration; and also the influence which the severe drought and scarcity May have had, on the Cattle, or on the other sources of future Cultivation –

3 It is desirable that the Statements which I have Mentioned should be extended generally to all information relative to the actual State of the Country which May be deemed Material; and it May be proper that they should be submitted at the end of each Month or of each fortnight –

Fort St. George
28th January 1807

(Signed) J. A. Casamaijor
De: Secy.

Ed. (Signed) J. W. Robertson
Asst.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla

Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

[...]ular/ Para 1. I am directed to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government conveying the Sentiments of the Governor in Council on the means to be pursued for alleviating the effects of the present unfavorable season, —

2 The numerous body of inhabitants subject to your Superintendance, in a crises like the present must necessarily look up to you as the immediate channel through whom they should derive relief you must be duly impressed with the high responsibility annexed to such a situation and will doubtless be inclined to discharge the duties of it, the Board will accordingly rely on your humanity, activity, and circumspection, for suggesting and adopting such means of relief with regard to the people as it may be proper and practicable to afford, and for that provident administration of the revenue of the District which the peculiar difficulty of the present period so urgently requires —

3 The preservation of the lives of the Inhabitants, and so far as practicable, of their agricultural Stock, you will observe is inculcated as an Object of primary importance, paramount to the mere Consideration of temporary loss of Revenue; at the same time it is highly

expedient

expedient and it is particularly enjoined by His Lordship in Council, that, in the investigations which it will behove you to institute for ascertaining the actual failure of cultivation, the losses and the wants of the people (and which it is desirable that, as far as may be practicable you should personally conduct or superintend,) the greatest care be taken to guard against the admission of unfounded claims, so that the relief to be afforded be commensurate to the actual exigency, and not extended farther than may be indispensably necessary —

4. You cannot but be sensible, in common with His Lordship in Council and the Board, of the great delicacy which attaches to any interference with the principles of the permanent settlement, and although His Lordship in Council, on a consideration of the serious effects which are likely to arise out of the extreme adversity of the present season, has deemed proper to authorize a departure from the principles which constitute the foundation of that settlement; yet His Lordship, you will observe has positively enjoined that this indulgence shall not be extended to any Zemindar who may have the means of satisfying the public demand, and that in cases where remission may be allowed it shall be understood to be only temporary and be recoverable within a limited period, —

5. In pursuance of these directions, the Board desire that on receiving any application from a Zemindar, for a temporary remission of a part of his rent, you will not only examine the extent of his loss, but enquire also,

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as far as may be practicable, into the extent of his means to withstand that loss and of all cases in which after such examination you may find it necessary to grant the indulgence in question, you will make a satisfactory report for the information of the Board –

6. It will be particularly incumbent on you to impress the landholders with the indulgence and tenderness due to their Ryots as well from motives of sympathy, as of interest: that the humane intentions of Government must not be perverted to sordid purposes thro' the avarice or ignorance of particular proprietors, but that the same relief which Government is desirous of granting to them, may by them, be also afforded to their cultivators, –

7. The Board are solicitous to receive such further information, or suggestions in your power to furnish as may enable them to co-operate with yourself for the comfort of the inhabitants and for the public interests –

8. The subject referred to in the last para namely the expediency of providing employment for the indigent and distressed, has already been urged on your attention in my Circular letter of the 2d Instant, and is again recommended to your particular care and consideration,

I am, Sir
your most obt. Servt.
W. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
27th Jany. 1807

(Sigd.) L. Watts
Asst.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para. 1. The attention of the Right Honble the Governor in Council having been particularly directed to the Means of alleviating the severe pressure which must attend the general failure of the Crops of the harvest season, I am directed to inform you that the best Measures that can be devised have been taken for that purpose by encouraging the importation of Grain to the greatest practicable extent.—

2. It must however be obvious that this Means of relief alone cannot be sufficient to avert the impending calamity and that much of the desired relief must depend on a judicious and vigilant conduct on the part of the local Officers of the Revenue Department in the course of the ensuing Season. It will be proper to adopt as a leading principle, that the preservation of the lives of the Inhabitants and of the sources of agricultural improvement will be surest Mode of obviating any lasting injury from the difficulties of the present period, and however essential a due realization of the public Revenue must be considered, it will be proper that the attainment of that object should be tempered with prudence, and that considerations of temporary loss should not be permitted to weigh too forcibly in opposition to the claims of humanity, and of the permanent principles

of

of the Public Interest —

3 His Lordship in Council thinks it proper that in those places where the late failure of rain has been chiefly felt, a careful investigation should be made of the probable extent of the loss of the Inhabitants, and that the remission of Revenue which it may be hereafter determined to allow should be proportioned to that loss — You will however be sensible of the necessity of conducting an investigation of this nature with the utmost caution in order that all fictitious or improper claims may be resisted and in order that the Public Revenue may not be diminished more than shall be found indispensible —

4. His Lordship in Council is aware that a considerable degree of delicacy attaches to any interference with the principles of the permanent Settlement, and such interference would be improper under any circumstances less urgent than those produced by the extreme adversity of the present season — It might however be expected that a rigid enforcement of the Public Demands against the proprietors of Land on permanent tenure would lead to an extensive alienation of such property and might in it's consequence essentially affect the general confidence in that description of Public Security — His Lordship in Council is therefore of opinion that under a general view of the subject, the Conditions of the permanent Settlement should

should be relaxed in those cases where the Claims to a relaxation may be conformable to the principles described in this letter but it is not intended that the demand for the Public Revenue, shall be in any instance suspended where the proprietors of Estates shall have the means of satisfying the Demand, and it must be understood that any remission which it may be at present allowed shall be only temporary, and shall be chargeable in a limited period against the Landholder. —

5 His Lordship in Council will be prepared to receive your further sentiments on the important subjects adverted to in this letter, but it appears to His Lordship to be advisable that instructions conformable to the above general principles should be issued as soon as may be possible for the Guidance of the Collectors under this Governt. —

6 His Lordship in Council directs me to repeat his approbation of the principle lately recommended by the Principal Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot of employing the Inhabitants during the present time of scarcity in public works as a beneficial mode of combining objects of charity, with the Public Interests, and I am directed to convey His Lordships sanction for extending that principle in other cases where it may be found advisable —

(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George 26th Jany. 1807

(A true Copy)
(Signed) James A Casamayor
Depy. Secy.

&c. (Signed) I Chatfield
Asst.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of January and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1438„ 12„ 24 may be discharged

Madura
Zillah Court
31st Jany. 1807 –

(Signed) W„ R„ Irwin
Judge &c

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura –

Sir,

I forward an account of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of January and request that the amount S. Pags. 390. 26. 62 may be discharged –

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate

Madura
Zillah Court
31st Jany. 1807 –

To the Collector of Ramnad &ca

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing three Bills for Remittances of Treasure to the Presidency amounting to Star Pagodas four hundred & twenty two, ninety four fanams and fourteen Cash and here-
-with

with enclose My receipt in Duplicate for the Same —

Fort St George (Signed) Jas. H. Casamayor
General Treasury Sub Treasr.
Office 3d. Feby. 1807 Revenue Departt.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the District of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir

Para. 1st. On the receipt of this you will pack up, and dispatch to the Presidency, under a proper Escort the sum of Pags. 78,571- 18- " —

2nd. Should you have in your Treasury any Coins that are not Current in your district, you will be pleased to transmit them to the Presidency in part of the above Remittance —

3rd. The amount of the Remittance expected from your Treasury during the present Month, was Pags. 100,000- " - " -, But the sum of Rups. 75,000- " - " - or Pags. 21428- 24- " having already been ordered down, in My Letter to you of 6th ultimo, Reduces the present Remittance to the above-mentioned Sum of Pagodas 78571- 18-

Fort St George (Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant Generals A. G.
Office 4th Feby. 1807 —

Exd. (Signed) J. S.

To the Collector in Zillah,

Madura

Sir,

Enclosed I beg to transmit the Indentures of Christian Parara Sub Assistant Revenue Surveyor, now serving under you.

The executing of this Instrument was omitted at the time when the said Sub-assistant was admitted on this Institution owing to a certain legal Objection which was then made to its Form, and has been removed by a Subsequent resolution of Government

You will therefore cause the said Christian Parara to sign the Indenture and Duplicate, and return them when so signed to the Company's Surveying School —

Companys Surv^g School 6th of February 1807

(Signed) John Warren
Act^g Sup^t
Surveying School

Revenue Dep^t

To the Collector in Zilla Dindigul &c^a

Sir

Para 1st I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Decr and to convey to you their sanction to the charge of

of Star Pagodas 20 for defraying the Cost of Tappal Huts, erected by an Order from the late Finance Committee —

2. The Charge submitted in your letter to the Board dated 21st ultimo for the repair of your Cutcherry is also Sanctioned amounting to Star Pagodas 11-7- —

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Wayte Secy.
7th February 1807-

Ed. (Signed) Ths. Watts asst.

To the Collector of
Madura & Dindigul —

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 13th ultimo with the amount of Twenty One thousand four hundred and twenty Eight Star Pagodas and twenty four fanams in Rupees and herewith enclose my Receipt for the same

Fort St. George (Signed) Jam. H. Casamaijor
Genl. Treasury office Sub. Treasr.
7th February 1807-

Duplicate

To the Collector of
Madura & Dindigul —

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the

13th

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13th ultimo with the amount of Twenty One thousand four hundred and twenty Eight Star Ps and twenty four fanams in Rupees, and herewith inclose my duplicate Receipt for the Same —

(Signed) J. H. Casamajor
Sub Treasr

Fort St George
General Treasury
Office 7th Feby 1807 —

Revenue Dept

To the Collector in Zilla
Dindigul &ca

Sir,

I am directed to Convey to you the authority of the Governor in Council for the payment to the Surveyors attached to your Station of the Sum of Star Pagodas 592 " 9 being the amount of an arrear of Horse allowance due to them as explained in your letter of the 12th Septr last —

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

Fort St George
9th February 1807

Ld (Signed) Thos Watts
Asst

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

The attendance of Moottoo Sawmy Moodely Kurnom of Annapanady Village in the Madacolum Talook, with certain Vouchers as specified in the

enclosure

inclosure, being required at this Court to give Evidence in Sundry causes between the Inhabitants, and the Tassildar of the aforesaid Talook, I request you will be pleased to issue the necessary orders to that effect –

Madura
Zillah Court
9th Feby. 1807 –

(Signed) Wm. R. Irwin
Judge

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura –

Sir,

The arrival of the Judge on Circuit being daily expected at this Station, I request you will be pleased to issue the usual Instructions to your Revenue Establishment to attend his progress thro' the Zillah –

Madura
Zillah Court
10th February 1807 –

(Signed) Wm. R. Irwin
Magistrate

To the Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 16th ulto. Enclosing a bill for Ninety two /92/ Star Pags. being the amount of Charges on a remittance of Treasure to the Presidency in the Month of January last and herewith Enclose my receipt in Duplicate for the Same

Fort St. George Genl.
Treasury Office
11th February 1807 –

(Signed) Js. H. Casamaijor
Sub Treasr. –

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1st. I request you will fill up as early as possible, and forward to this Office a Statement of Particulars of the Charges as inserted in your Letter of 8th ultimo agreeably to the Accompanying Form —

2d. Any Heads of Charges not inserted in the Form, you will of Course add to it, so as to make the Total agree with the amount before stated —

Fort St. George
Accountant Genls.
office - 14th Feby. 1807

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A Genl.

Ex. R. N. B.

Particulars of Charges of Madura & Dindigul amounting in the aggregate to Pagodas 35765 as stated in my Letter to the Accountant General of 8th January 1807 -

Charges Collection including Sadurwared	oo
Charges of Customs including Do	oo
Charges Extraordinary	oo
Salary and Commission	oo
Sibbendy	oo
Repairs of Tanks	oo
Pensions & Charitable allowances &ca.	oo
Tuckavy	oo
Deposits	oo
Batta or Loss by Exchange	oo
Total	ooo

(Signed) C. S.
A G.

Ex. (Signed) R N. B.

To the Collector at
Madura

Sir,

I send you p^r Bearer Cully Chuckrams 529 collected from Ramasawmey Iyen on account of your decision in his Case who has in consequence been discharged & I request you will send me a receipt for the Sum above mentioned —

(Signed) Geo. Stratten
Judge

Tinnevelly
14th Feby 1807

To the Collector in Zillah Madura —

Sir,

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having been pleased to determine the System of Education to be followed in future at the Government Surveying School, also to fix the Salary & allowance and Establishment of Revenue Surveyors, and to define the duties of the office of Inspector of Revenue Surveys I now have the honor to subjoin for your information and guidance a Copy of the Regulation which was passed on that occasion, observing that it is understood to have had effect from the 1st of January 1807 —

Surveying School
17th of February 1807

(Signed) John Warren
Actg Supert Surv^g School & Inspector of Revenue Surveys

To George Parish Esquire
Coll^r of the Madura & Dindigul Districts

Sir,

The Military Auditor General having experienced

experienced difficulty in Checking the Charges Made by Paymasters, on account of the transport of Specie from the Treasuries of Collectors to their own, and wishing to Obviate such difficulty in future, by requiring the production of a Bill from the Collector where the Charge Originates, I request you will grant in future a Bill for the Charges on such Treasure as May be sent from your Cutcherry to the Paymasters Department —

Fort St. George Accountant Genls Office 20th Feby 1807 } (Signed) Cecil Smith A. G.

Revenue Depart.

To the Collector in Zillâ

Madura &c

Sir,

Para 1st. For your information and guidance, I am directed to transmit to you a Copy of the report of the Board to the Governor in Council with reference to your Settlement for Fusly 1215 together with extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government Communicating the resolutions and orders of His Lordship in Council, in reply —

To Government Dated 15th In Cons 15th Decr. 1806
From Mr. Secy. Greenway Dated 31st Decr. In Cons. 29th Jany 1807

2d. You will Observe that the information afforded in your report did not enable the Board to account satisfactory for the increase of revenue in Dindigul for the last Fusly, upon which point, the Board are accordingly desirous of receiving a distinct explanation —

3 They also observe an unexplained augmentation to the amount of 10,203 „ 15 „ 22½ in the Revenue consider=ed to be permanent - and that the Baula Kistnapoorum Estate is now inserted among the List of estates paying permanent rent, tho' the Board are not aware that you have at any time reported the Sale of it - it is with regret the Board perceive these Omissions and find occasion to call upon you for further information respecting them -

4 They also expected long ere now, to have been apprized by you, whether the purchase money of the several estates reported in your letter of the 12th Decr to have been disposed of, have been fully paid and they desire that you will submit an adjusted account of the Balance outstanding against each estate for Fusly 1215, in order that the result of the Management of that year may be reported for His Lordship's information -

5„ With reference to the 8th and 9th Paras of your letter above quoted the Board direct me to communicate their opinion that for the recovery of the arrear due by the actual acknowledged Zemindar of Guntamanaickenoor you should proceed in Conformity with the Regulations to realize the arrear due, unless the Zillah Court by an Official precept should deem fit to stay your pro=ceedings under the Circumstances of the claim which you state to have been brought before it -

6 The Board authorize disbursements for

for Tuckavy and Tank repairs to the extent proposed in your letter of the 29th December, or to such further reasonable extent as, on a consideration of the un=favorableness of the Season, you may deem absolutely necessary, and they desire that the actual amount dis=bursed under this authority may be submitted for Specific Sanction —

7th The Charge noticed in your letter of the 8th ultimo, as having been retrenched by the Civil Auditor, in consequence of its having been incurred under a General authority only, will be submitted by the Board for Sanction when it comes before them in the regular course of audit —

See my letter 10th May 1806 -

(Signed) Wm Wayte
Secretary

Fort St George
24th February 1807 —

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord,

Para 1st In Conformity with your Lordship's orders of 28th June 1806 the districts then subject to the sole Superintendance of Mr Parish, were distributed bet=wixt him and Mr Kinloch - in consequence of which arrangement the Revenues of the Districts of Ramnad Shevagunga and the Tinnevelly Pollams composing Zilla Ramnad are now administered by Mr Kinloch and those of Madura and Nuttom and dependent Pollams

Dindigul

Dindigul and dependent Pollams, (a few excepted) Consti=
=tuting Zilla Madura are managed by Mr. Parish.—

2 Previously to the accomplishment of this arrangement we had received from Mr. Parish and have now the honor to submit with our remarks, the Jumma and Kistbundi statements of the unsettled Districts of Madura and Nattom for Fusly 1215 together with those of the permanent and periodical Revenue of Ramnad Shevagunga, Tinnevelly Dindigul and Manapara Zemindaries for the same year—

From Mr. G. Parish, Dated 20th June — In Cons. 3rd July 1806.

Madura & Nattom settlement for fusly 1215.

3. The settlement of the late year in Madura & Nattom was adjusted in each Talook under the personal superintendance of the Collector it was formed with the cultivating Ryots on principles which have been so frequently explained as to render a further detail of them, in this place unnecessary—

To Govert. 19th Sept. 1805 — Para. 18.

4 In our address upon the subject of the Revenues of these Districts for the preceding fusli we apprized your Lordship in Council of the Collectors intention to ascertain the Character of the Survey of the arable & waste lands of the District which had been conducted by Mr. Hurdis in fusli 1212 through the Medium of the Nautomcars and Curnoms—

5 For this purpose and at the same time with a view to superintend the harvest and details of cultivation, preliminary to the permanent arrangement of the revenues of this Province the Collector appointed Monegars, each to the Charge of four or five Villages and with particular instructions for their guidance as detailed in a separate No.

See Enclosure B.

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in his letter:- judging from the result as exhibited in the annexed Comparative abstract of Cultivation taken from the former and present Survey accounts, the Measure appears to have been judicious

	Fusly 1213				Fusly 1214				Fusly 1215 as per present Survey				Increase of present Survey on Fusly 1214				Increase of present Survey on Fusly 1213			
	Nunjah		Punjah		Nunjah		Punjah		Nunjah		Punjah		Nunjah		Punjah		Nunjah		Punjah	
	Cawl.	at.	Cawl.	at.	Cawl.	at.	Cawl.	at.	Cawl.	a	Cawl.	at.	Caws	a	Cawl.	at.	Cawl.	at.	Cawl.	at.
Madura	29236	$2\frac{1}{2}$	184559	$6\frac{3}{4}$	29052	5	192158	$8\frac{1}{4}$	30305	$15\frac{1}{4}$	209100	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1253	$10\frac{1}{4}$	16941	$11\frac{1}{4}$	1069	$12\frac{3}{4}$	24540	$12\frac{1}{2}$
Nuttom	1487	$13\frac{3}{4}$	19857	$11\frac{3}{4}$	1169	$14\frac{3}{4}$	18701	5	2234	$6\frac{3}{4}$	36985	$10\frac{1}{4}$	1064	8	18284	$5\frac{1}{4}$	746	9	17127	$14\frac{3}{4}$
Total	30274	$\frac{1}{4}$	204417	$2\frac{1}{2}$	30222	$3\frac{3}{4}$	210859	$13\frac{1}{4}$	32540	6	246085	$13\frac{3}{4}$	2318	$2\frac{1}{4}$	35226	$\frac{1}{2}$	1816	$5\frac{3}{4}$	41668	$11\frac{1}{4}$
					Deduct as per former measurement				31170	$15\frac{3}{4}$	221336	9								
					Net Increase				1369	$6\frac{1}{4}$	24749	$4\frac{3}{4}$								

6 It hence appears that 1369 " $6\frac{1}{4}$ Cawnies of Nunjeh and 24749 " $4\frac{3}{4}$ Koolies of Punjeh cultivation have been added to the Settlement of the late fusli,- that exclusive of deductions on account of the Hufta Davestanums and Urda Mauniems - the former amounting to Star Pagodas 7272 - 30 - 43 - and the latter to Star Pagodas 174 = 11 = 65 exclusive also of remission on acct. of Shave or unproductive cultivation in Nunjeh to the amount of Star Pagodas 3514 - 17 - 18 - and in the Punjeh Star Pagodas 982 - 23 - 15. the Land Revenue of fusli 1215 was Star Pagodas 124799 - 2 - 66 - being a Considerable increase on that of the preceding year -

7 The following abstract Comparative Statement exhibits the Revenue from the respective

respective Sources in Madura and Nuttom for fuslies 1214 and 1215 —

	Land Revenue			Farms & Licenses			Estimated Sayer			Total		
	SP	f	c	SP	f	c	SP	f	c	SP	f	c
Madura and Nuttom for Fusly 1215	124799	2	66	906	2	44	2714	31	37	128419	36	67
Do . . . Do for fusly 1214	91451	36	56	506	5	7	2811	37	69	94769	37	52
Increase	33347	8	10	399	39	37	97	6	32	33649	41	15

and Shews an increase of Star Pagodas 33347. 8. 10. from Land Revenue — of Star Pagodas 399 - 39 - 37 - from Farms and Licenses — and a decrease of Star Pagodas 97 - 6 - 32 - on Customs. —

8 . The amount of unsettled Revenue from the other Districts in the past and preceding fusly with the increase and decrease on each is exhibited in the subjoined abstract. —

	Fusly 1214																	
	amount Sale of Land			Hill Rent & Baula-Kistnaporum			amount of Farms & Licenses			Estimated amount of Sayer			Estimated amount of Salt Pans			Total for Fusly 1214		
	S.P	f	c	S.P	f	c	S.P	f	c	S.P	f	c	S.P	f	c	S.P	f	c
Ramnad	"	"	"	"	"	"	628	4	"	7634	16	26	1103	1	1	9365	21	77
Shevagungah	"	"	"	"	"	"	1340	24	28	4707	25	58	752	21	8	6800	29	14
Tinnevelly	"	"	"	"	"	"	618	3	65	3996	5	38	533	10	31	5147	19	54
Dindigul	9950	"	"	4248	20	29	718	6	51	11416	4	40	"	"	"	26332	31	40
Bala Kistnaporum	"	"	"	955	"	51	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	955	"	51
Manapara	"	"	"	"	"	"	221	34	29	3085	21	4	"	"	"	3307	13	33
Total	9950	"	"	5203	21	"	3526	31	73	30839	31	6	2388	32	40	51908	31	59
																9950	"	"
																41958	31	59
Total for Fusly 1215	"	"	"	5703	1	22	4688	21	66	18121	18	34	17980	"	"	46492	41	42
Increase in Fusly 1214	"	"	"	499	22	22	1161	32	53	Decrease 12718	12	52	15592	32	40	4534	9	63

	Fusly 1215																		Increase			Decrease		
	Amount Sale of Lands			Hill Rent			amount of Farms & Licenses			Estimated amount of Sayer			Estimated amount of Salt Pans			Total for Fusly 1215								
	S.P	f	c	S.P	f	c	S.P	f	c	S.P	f	c	S.P	f	c	S.P	f	c	S.P	f	c	S.P	f	c
Ramnad	"	"	"	"	"	"	971	37	75	3349	36	19	10080	"	"	14401	32	14	5036	10	67	"	"	"
Shevagungah	"	"	"	"	"	"	1797	4	20	1550	29	79	4560	"	"	7907	34	19	1107	5	5			
Tinnevelly	"	"	"	"	"	"	624	10	15	2136	39	45	3342			6101	7	80	953	30	6	"	"	"
Dindigul	110	"	"	5703	1	22	980	5	7	9057	2	78		"	"	15850	9	25	"	"	"	10482	22	15
Bala Kistnaporum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Manapara	"	"	"	"	"	"	315	6	29	2026	35	55	"	"	"	2342	"	4	"	"	"	965	13	29
Total	110	"	"	5703	1	22	4688	21	66	18121	18	34	17980	"	"	46602	41	42	7097	3	78	11447	35	44
																110	"	"	Deduct Increase			7097	3	78
																46492	41	42	Nett Decrease			4350	31	46

9 The Statement exhibits a decrease in the articles of fluctuating revenue for fusly 1215 amounting to Star Pagodas 4350-31-46. this however is owing to the difference of premium on the Sale of lands - the receipts on this account being in the former year Star Pagodas 9950- and in the latter it seems Star Pagodas 110 -

10 There is an excess in the actual receipts of the year from the sources to which we now allude - the articles of Salt and Sayer exhibit the only material alteration - the former has increased by 15,592-32-40. Pagodas, and the latter has decreased 12718-12-52- an increase of 499-22-22 has been derived from the Hill rents of Dindigul - the net excess from all these items in favor of fusly 1215 is Star Pagodas 4534-9-63 which added to the increase in Madura and Nuttom makes an aggregate augmentation of Star Pagodas 38184-8-78 -

11. In the 10th Para of his report the Collector treating of the encreased receipts of fusly 1215, beyond those of 1214, states them at 56293. 17-16. But from this Comparison he appears to have excluded the Receipts from Sayer apparently because he could only estimate their amount for the latter year -

12- We Subjoin a statement of the Peishcush or Revenue fixed in perpetuity for the fuslies 1214 and 1215 -

	amount of Settled Revenue for fusly 1214			amount of Settled Revenue for fusly 1215			Increase of 1215			Decrease		
	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	fs	c	S.P.	f	c	S.P.	f	c
Ramnad	94,733	"	"	94,733	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Shevagunga	75,000	"	"	75,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tinnevelly	93,368	"	"	93,368	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dindigul	141,552	40	16	151,756	13	38½	10,203	15	22½	"	"	"
Manapara	27,726	35	15	27,726	35	15	"	"	"	"	"	"
Madura	7,969	4	74	7,969	4	74	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	445,349	38	25	455,553	11	47½	10,203	15	22½	"	"	"

13 We have introduced this Statement in Order to bring to your Lordships notice the difference which appears in the fixed Revenue from these Zemindaries being an Excess of Star Pagodas 10203 - 15 - 22½ in fusly 1215 over the Revenue of the preceding year —

14 The Collector has not entered into any explanation of the Causes of this difference —

15 We are aware that the arrangement respecting the Davastaunum lands submitted to your Lordship in our letter of 9th January and sanctioned on the 22d February last, would have increased the payments from the Zemindars, but in a proportion much less than the difference here alluded to —

16 We Observe also that the Estate of Baulakistnaporam which could not be disposed of at the time of the original Sales is now inserted in the List of Estates paying the permanent rent, though no report

report has been made to us of its sale –

17 On transmitting to the Collector your Lordships orders on the Jumma now submitted we shall point out for the Collectors explanation these and other trivial omissions with the detail of which it is unnecessary to trouble your Lordship –

18. The total amount of the Revenues from the Districts under the Superintendance of Mr Parish in Fusly 1215 is as follows –

Madura & Nattom as pr Statement No 2	128,419 – 36 – 67
other items of unsettled Revenue as pr Statemt No 3	46,602 – 41 – 42
amount of Revenue settled in perpetuity as pr Statement No 4	455553 – 11 – 47½
Total Star Pagodas	630576 – 6 – 76½

19 It is with Concern we have to inform your Lordship of the very severe degree to which the inhabitants of these Districts, the Zemindars of Dindigul in particular, have suffered from the pressure of adverse seasons –

20 In Fusly 1214 many of them became in some embarrassed by the necessary advances for the purchase of their Lands –

21. The failure of rain which succeeded and the recurrence of that misfortune in Fusly 1215 have involved several of them in difficulties which have rendered a sale of their Lands indispensable –

22. Upon the Subject of these Balances & the mode of enforcing the provisions of the law against the Defaulting Zemindars we found it necessary to enter

into

into a detailed Correspondence with the Collector with the recapitulation of this correspondence we shall not trouble your Lordship, but when we receive the report of the Collector upon the subject of the Sales, which though ordered to be effected on the 15th November has not yet come to hand, we may consider it necessary to report to your Lordship the result –

23. We request the Sanction of your Lordship to the amount incurred on account of additional Sherestahdars and Gomastahs employed from 1st June and Managers from 1st April 1806 for Conducting the Survey of the Madura Province and Nuttom Pollam and proposed to be Continued till its completion, which he thought at the date of his report would be in August – the monthly disbursement is S. Pt 353. 25. 36 –

See Memorandum Statement I

24. We beg leave to point out to your Lordships Observation the favorable mention made by Mr Parish of the Zealous services of his assistant Mr Harding –

Fort St George
15th December 1806 –

We have the honor to be
My Lord,
your most Obedt humble Servt
(Signed) William Petrie
&c. Members –

Compared –

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

Extract

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department - Dated 31st Decr 1806

21. "The Governor in Council has perused with attention your report of Mr Parish's administration of the Revenues committed to his charge for Fusly 1215 which appears to be generally satisfactory and His Lordship in Council is accordingly pleased to confirm the temporary settlement for Fusly 1215 of the land Revenue of the Districts of Madura Nuttom &ca at Star Pagodas 124799-2-66 —

22 The Governor in Council also considers the result of the other items of fluctuating Revenue in Fusly 1215 to be satisfactory yielding with the land Revenue an aggregate encrease above the Revenue of the preceding year of S. Pags 38184-8-78-

23 The Governor in Council approves your intention of desiring the Collector to rectify the omissions which appear to have occurred in his report which have left unexplained the apparent augmentation of the Revenue considered to be permanently settled —

24. The Governor in Council has learnt with great regret the severe effects of the failure of the usual rains in the Southern Provinces of the peninsula, and particularly in the District of Dindigul in fusly 1215, and His Lordship in Council will expect to receive your Report of the measures which it may

have

have been necessary to adopt to realize the payment of the public Revenue –

25. The Governor in Council authorizes the extra Sheristah's establishment entertained by Mr. Parish, at a Monthly expence of Star Pagodas 353. 25. 36, but His Lordship in Council trusts that this Charge will have been discontinued"

(A true Extract)

Examined

(Signed) T. Watts
Asst.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

George Parish Esquire

Collector of the Madura & Dindigul Districts

Sir,

Para 1st. (Circular) I inclose for your information and guidance a Government advertizement for a Loan, to which you will perceive you are authorized to receive subscriptions –

2d. A reference to my Letter of the 9th Jany. 180[illegible] forwarding to you an advertisement for a former Loan, will furnish you with the necessary information &c. as to the particulars to be forwarded to this Office, on account of Sums subscribed, as also the Manner in which they are to be brought to account, and to the directions therein Contained I request your particular attention –

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
25th. February 1807.

Ex. R.N.B.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillâ
Madura &c.

Sir

(Circular) I am directed by the Board to desire that the Comparative Statement of Cultivation required in my circular letter of the 3rd ultimo, may in addition to the information included in the Form transmitted therewith, contain a particular account of such Lands as come under the denomination of Baghaut or Garden Land —

Fort St George (Signed) James A. Casamaijor
27th February 1807 Depy. Secy.

Tc (Signed) F. W. Robertson
Asst.

To G. Parish Esqre
Collector
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d Instant, and have the pleasure to send a form of account which you can fill up, sign, and return to me, accompanied with the Receipts of Lieut. Smith; and I shall then be enabled to send you Bills in triplicate drawn on the Military Paymaster General, in favor of the Sub Treasurer. I return the Statement which you forwarded to me —

Madras — (Signed) H. Munt
28th Feby 1807 — Genl. Agt.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the

the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of February and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1530-41-55 may be discharged —

Madura (Signed) W.m R. Irwin
Zillah Court Judge & Mag.te
28.th February 1807 —

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I forward an account of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of February and request that the amount Star Pagodas 390-26-62 may be discharged —

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Madura Mag.te
Zillah Court
28.th February 1807 —

George Parish Esquire
Collector &c. &c. Dindigul & Madura —

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army to inform you that One Company of Sepoys will March from Dindigul for Madura on the Morning of the 7.th March —

This information is given in order that Supplies may be furnished at the stations where the Company Halts on its March to Madura

Head Q.rs Trichinopoly 28.th Feby 1807 (Signed) Geo. Johnston
A. Q. M.r Gen.l
S. D.

Dindigul
to Aminbignoor 7.th
Colavundam 8.th Madura 9.th March

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of the Madura & Dindigul Dis

Sir

Para 1st The G. O. by Government Dated 27th March 1805 upon the subject of Military advances, having b in several Instances overlooked, particularly the s Paragraph relative to advances upon receipt in cases of Emergency, I beg to call your attention to the subject, and particularly to the Paragraphs alluded to, where it is laid down, that in cases of appli=cations for Advances on emergency, the purpose for which the Money is required is to be stated —

2d. It is also laid down, that no cases are to be considered under the denomination of Emergent except those where the public service will suffer by the delay of applying for Bills —

3d. The Military Auditor General having in a late Correspondence complained of the heavy Ex=pence to which Government is subject for the trans=port of Treasure not only from the Cutcherry of the Collector to the Paymasters head Quarters, but from thence to his subordinate Stations, I take this opportuni=ty to state (on reference to the 11th Paragraph of the G. O. before alluded) that it is the duty of Collectors and Paymasters, in communication with each other, so to arrange the advances, as to subject Government to

the least possible Expence and risk under this head.—

4th Under the idea that the G. O. alluded to, may not be at hand, I enclose you a printed Copy to be kept in your Office—

Fort St. George (Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant General's A. Genl
Office 3d March 1807.

Ed. (Signed) J. M. S.

Geo. Parish Esqre
Collector
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you Bill for Star Pagodas 341-4-68- the amount of your charges for Gram delivered to a Detachment of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry in November and December 1806- the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge.—

Madras H. Munt
11th March 1807- Genl. agent-C. S.
Revenue Dept.

To the Collector in Zilla
Dindigul &ca.

Sir

Para 1st In reply to your letter of the 23d ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you that, if by the Decree of the Zilla Court herewith submitted, it be meant

unreservedly

unreservedly, and with a full Knowledge of the Circumstances of the Case to award payment of the debt incurred in the year 1780 by the Chattrum Bramins of Tholaveera=dan, from the surplus Revenue which has accumu=lated from the Chattrum lands under the Company's administration, the Board will not contravene the decision, at the same time, they are in doubt whether it be correct to consider that surplus as "the Money of the Dependents in deposite in the SirKar Treasury."—

2 The arrangement under which the sources of Revenue to Pagodas and public Charities have been com=muted for a payment in Money having been sanctioned by Government, it appears to the Board that, so long as that arrangement shall continue, the Revenue from the commuted sources, whether it exceed or fall short of the Money payment, belongs in either Case, to Govern=ment - as, however, the question appears to be viewed by you in a different light, the Board would wish to receive a fuller explanation of the grounds upon which your Opinion may be formed—

3 The Board would also wish to be informed of the extent and estimated produce of the lands appropriated for the use of the Chattrum, as expressed in the sunned (if forthcoming) conferring these lands - or in the Village

accounts

accounts compared with the actual extent and produce as exhibited in your Statement or as Surveyed and assessed also whether it can be proved, that the sum litigated, was expended for the religious institutions of the Chattrum - for, under the circumstance of the Razenamah mutually agreed on, it is not improbable that the litigant parties might have availed themselves of this mode of accommodating themselves, at the expense of the Government

Fort St. George
14th March 1807

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Eq. (Signed) F. W. Robertson
Asst.

To the Collector in Zillah
Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to desire that you will order William Flecher to proceed to Tinnevelly and there place himself under the orders of the Collector to act with Revenue Surveyor John Robinson now employed on the Survey of that Zillah -

Office of Revenue Surveys
16th of March 1807 -

(Signed) John Warren
actg. Inspr. of Rev. Surveys -

Revenue Dept.

To George Parish Esqre
Collector of Madura & Dindigul -

Sir,

In the Revenue Books ending 30th April last, you stand debited for Star Pagodas 108-9 .. paid from the

the Treasury here, on account of subsistence to the Palaney Poligars of Dindigul, which amount you will carry to the Credit of "General Treasury" and Debit of the proper head in your Accounts for this Month.

Fort St. George (Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant Genl. A.G.
Office 19th March 1807 –
&c. (Signed) J.M.S.

George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura and Dindigul

Sir

(ar) Para 1st. Immediately upon the receipt of this you will despatch to the Presidency under cover to the Sub Treasurer all the Bank Notes which you may have in your Treasury –

2d. As a Measure of precaution, you will Endorse each note in the following Manner –

The within note payable to the Sub Treasurer of Fort St. George A.B. Colr.

3d. On the same Day you despatch the Bank notes to the Sub Treasurer you will send a Register to this Office containing the number and amount of each Note –

Fort St. George (Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant Genl.s Office A.G.
19th March 1807 –
&c. (Signed) J.M.S.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that, the duty imposed on Collectors by the General order of 20th December 1806, relative to Supplies for Troops Marching thro the Country is Considered to belong to the Magistrates, to whom the necessary orders have in consequence been furnished from the Judicial Department —

Fort St. George
20th March 1807 —

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Ec. (Signed) T Watts
Asst.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

I herewith enclose you Receipt for the Treasure Sent with your letter of the 11th ultimo —

Fort St. George
Genl. Treasury office
23d. March 1807 —

(Signed) Jn. H. Casamaijor
Sub Trea.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

I herewith enclose you Duplicate Receipt for the Treasure sent with your letter of the 11th ulto. —

Fort St. George
Genl. Treasury Office
23d. March 1807

(Signed) J. H. Casamaijor
Sub. Trea. —

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura &c.a

Sir,

I herewith Enclose you my receipt in Duplicate for the amount of the Bill enclosed in your Letter of the 18th ultimo for Charges on remitting Treasure to the Presidency being Pagodas One hundred and twelve

(Signed) J. H. Casamaijor
Sub Treas.r

General Treasury
Fort St. George
28th March 1807

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah, for the Month of March, and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1486-4-38 may be discharged

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge & Mag.te

Madura
Zillah Court
31st March 1807

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I forward an account of the Police Expences of this Zillah, for the Month of March, and request that the amount Star Pag.s 390-26-62 may be discharged

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Mag.t

Madura Zillah Court
31st March 1807

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Madura—

Sir,

The Sudder Adawlut having disapproved of the nomination of Revenue Servants to be Commissioners for the Sale of distrained property, I request you will be pleased to return to Me such Sunnuds as I may have granted to your Servants to act in that Capacity

Madura
Zillah Court
3rd April 1807—

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

Memorandum

Wanted at the Office of Revenue Surveys the first Quarterly Report for 1807 on the employment of Revenue Surveyors serving in Zillah Madura—

Office of Revenue Surveys
3rd of April 1807—

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Madura—

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterdays date, I have to observe that the Regulations do not appear to authorize the recommendation of any salary or remuneration to Commissions appointed to sell distrained property further than the Commission to be drawn by them on the amount sales, as specified in Section

XXXII

XXXII, Regulation XXVIII A. D. 1802

Madura (Signed) W. R. Irwin

Zillah Court Judge

4th April 1807 –

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Cur=vannah transmitted in your letter of the 20th of January last –

(Signed) W. R. Irwin

Madura Judge

Zillah Court

6th April 1807 –

George Parish Esquire

Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

accompanying I send you Copy of a reference of the amount drawn by Mr. I. N. Watts late acting Collector of Dindigul during the time of his management of that District on account of Salary & Commission submitted through the Board of Revenue to Government with the orders that have been passed in Consequence; – a Copy of which you will be pleased to forward to Mr. Watts

Fort St. George (Signed) Cecil Smith

Accountant Generals A. G. & Civil Aud.

Office 10th April 1807 –

Reference of the Amount drawn by Mr. J. N. Watts late acting Collector of Dindigul on account of Salary and Commission for the first Seven Months in 1803/4 —

Charges Objected to	Final Opinion of the Civil Auditor —	Remarks of the Board of Revenue —	Decision of Government
Here enter Letter to & from Mr. Graeme to the Accountant General, upon the Subject of Salary & Commission, drawn by him and Mr. Watts, during the period of their Management of the Districts of Dindigul & Madura, dated the 27th June and 17th July/1804	This reference has by the accidental Mislaying of Papers been delayed much longer than in Justice to Mr. Watts it should have been — The Claim of Mr. Watts is similar to many which have been before referred and Sanction'd but upon the individual merit of the present case the Civil Auditor has no Means of Judging and it is Consequently referred without further remark through the Board of Revenue to Government — Fort St. George Accountant Genl's Office 24th May 1806 (Signed) Cecil Smith A.G. & C. A.	By the Orders of Government Dated 14th May 1803 the Districts of Madura and Dindigul were incorporated with Zilla Ramnad under Charge of Mr. Parish, and the Conquered Countries South of the Noyel, afterwards called the Southern Division of Coimbatore, were placed under the separate Charge of Mr. Graeme — these districts had previously formed one Collectorate under Mr. Hurdis — when Mr. Graeme joined his station on the 20th October following he found that the Salary & Commission had been drawn during the interval by the Assistant Collector Mr. Watts, but on a representation to the Board, it was ordered to be refunded — Mr. Watts however, who	Resolved on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue supported by the Observation of the Accountant General and Civil Auditor to authorize the remission of this retrenchment but the Board deem it necessary to remark that Mr. Watts acted irregularly in drawing the amount without authority — Fort St. George 16th Jany 1807 By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council (Signed) E. C. Greenway Secy to Govt.

Charges Objected to	Final Opinion of the Civil Auditor	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
Exd. R. N. B.	(A true Copy) (Signed) Cecil Smith A. G. & C. A.	who still continued in Charge of Dindigul and Madura until 9th Decr. when he was relieved by Mr. Parish, drew the Commission on the revenues of these Districts for the whole period, as also the salary from the 20th Octr. to the 9th December, and the amount was never claimed by Mr. Parish, because he had not, like Mr. Grame, any interest in claiming it, having drawn his allowances as Collector of Ramnad — although in strict conformity with the usage of the Service Mr. Watts cannot be considered as having a claim to the allowances of a Situation to which another Gentleman stood appointed, yet as the laborious duties which it involved were performed by him in a satisfactory manner, the Board beg leave to submit his pretensions to the favorable consideration of Government, supported as they are, by the Observation of the Civil Auditor that they are "similar to many which have been before referred and sanctioned" Fort St. George Revenue office 31st Decr. 1806 — By order of the Board of Revenue (Signed) W. Wayte Secy.	

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 8th Instant I beg leave to inform you that I have sent Instructions to My Gomastahs at Madura and Dindigul to receive the Grain from your Department which Government directed to be laid in Store in those Garrisons to the Extent,

at Madura of 20 Rice Garce or 40 Paddy Garce
" Dindigul .. 15 Do .. or 30 Do

(Signed) Wm Mainwaring
Paym. & G. S. K

Pallamcottah
11th April 1807 –

To the Collector of Shevagunga, Dindigul and Madura –

Sir,

Para: 1st I request to Know in what Coins you (Circular) Settle your Jammabundy with the Inhabitants and whether it is in a local Coin without any reference to the Star Pagoda or Arcot Rupees or whether it has reference to these Coins –

2d I also wish to Know in your Statements to Government in what Manner you Estimate the amount of your Collections whether you credit the amount received at a fixed Exchange in what Manner you account for the Profit or Loss which May arise in consequence whether there is a general loss or a General gain in the Exchange & what you Consider :the

the average proportion, to be —

3d I request you will be pleased to favor me with a reply as soon as possible —

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Supt. of the New Mint

Fort St. George
11th April 1807

To the Collector in Zilla
Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) Mr. Benjamin Roebuck being engaged in investigations connected with the reform of the currency under this Presidency, I am directed to convey to you the orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that you communicate with Mr. Roebuck on the Subject, and furnish that Gentleman with such information relative to it as he may require —

(Signed) James A Casamaijor
Depy. Secy.

Fort St. George
13th April 1807

Ed. (Signed) F W Robertson
Asst.

George Parish Esquire
Collector of Dindigul & Madura —

Sir,

Para. 1st On the Receipt of this you will pack up, and despatch to the Presidency under a proper Escort the Sum of Pagodas 75,000 —

2nd Should you have in your Treasury any Coins that are not Current in your Districts, or Government Bank notes you will be pleased to transmit them to the Presidency in part of the above Remittance —

3rd The Bank notes which were directed in my Letter of 19th Ultimo to be transmitted to the Sub Treasurer are to be deducted from the abovementioned Sum of Pagodas 75,000 — " —

Fort St. George (Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant Genl. Office A.G.
13th April 1807 —

Exd. (Signed) RNB

Revenue Depart.

To the Collector in Zillâ

Dindigul

Sir,

Circular

At the desire of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, I am directed by the Board to transmit for your information the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors in the Public Department under date the 9th April 1806 —

(Signed) James A. Casamayor
Depy. Secy.

Fort St. George
14th April 1807 —

Exd. (Signed) F. W. Robertson
Asst.

Extract of a General Letter from England in the Public Department Dated 9th April 1806 –

Parat 104. We proceed to give you our Sentiments upon the remaining subject contained in his Lordship's Minute, Vizt. the Report of the Senior Chaplain on the State of the clerical Establishment. –

105 We highly applaud the Motives by which the Governor has been actuated in bringing this subject into discussion, His Lordship's reasonings on the Necessity of upholding the British Character in Honor and in Virtue, are too just and forcible not to meet with our entire Concurrence the Opinion upon which we must ever desire to hold our Indian Possessions (as far as opinion may be the ground of their Tenure) is that the Minds of the governed should be impressed with respect for the Virtues of those who Govern, without a due sense of Religion and the Constant practice of Religious Duties emanating therefrom we can have little hope to implant or Support these Sentiments in a People whose Observances of the forms of their own superstition, are perhaps carried to excess – It was therefore with Sincere Concern we perused that part of the report from the Senior Chaplain in which Dr. Kerr has stated that "it is a Melancholy fact of the "plainest notoriety that the Christian Religion is "ill understood, its forms much neglected, and its principles "little felt throughout this Country and in my humble opinion "the happiness, purity or integrity of a Numerous part of the

"European Inhabitants, has been lost, or impaired, from the want
"of a proper Establishment of good Clergymen, and the due disse-
"mination of those principles on which alone, whatever
"is decent in practice or excellent in Morals can be firmly
"and regularly supported" - The Governor in allusion to these
remarks of Dr. Kerr, on the State of irreligion and the
general neglect of Divine worship, asserts, that the fact
is too notorious to be questioned. If this be a true
representation, (and however we may deplore, we
have no room for doubting it, considering the high
authority by which it is sanctioned) there can be
little expectation that the British Character
will be held in estimation by the natives when
they see one of its most essential requisites the
due performance of Religious worship so grossly
neglected, and we have great reason to apprehend that
the injunctions contained in the 51st and 52nd Paragraphs
of our Public Letter of the 25th of May 1798 - and in the
7th Para of our Letter of the 11th June 1800, so far as
they relate to a regular attendance on Public worship
have not been sufficiently, if in any degree regarded.

106 The want of a proper Establishment
of good Clergymen is stated by Dr. Kerr as one of the
causes of the evils pointed out by him, - and the
Governor

Governor when he attributed the general neglect of religious duties to habit, arising out of the few op=portunities offered to Europeans at a distance from the Presidency of attending divine worship, seems to adopt Dr. Kerr's reasoning - We must here express our concern that a more early representation of the in=sufficiency in point of numbers of the Clerical Estab=lishment under your Presidency has not been sub=mitted to us; you will observe however by our Letter of the 8th June last in the Public Department, that we had determined to augment the Establishment -

107 Doctor Kerr has suggested the addition of nine Chaplains (not ten as mentioned in the 186 Paragraph of your Letter) to be stationed in the several Garrisons and Districts enumerated in his report - But as three of these, Poonamalee Cuddalore, and Tanjore, are not principal Stations, your President has observed that Chaplains will not be required there - and in Malabar another of Stations recommended by Doctor Kerr, there is a Chaplain altho at present belonging to the Bombay Establishment but this station by our Letter abovementioned is in future to be annexed to your Presidency -

108 The Establishment of Military Chaplains directed by us in April 1796 was four,

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by your latest Military Statement three of these are returned as attached to the principal Divisions of the army, which of course comprehend some of the stations mentioned in Doctor Kerr's Report, and the Reverend A. Clarke (inserted in the Military Statement as Chaplain to the Kings Troops at Mysore) was by the 87th Para of our Military Letter of the 17th August 1803 allowed to officiate as Chaplain to the Garrison of Seringapatam, we are uncertain if Dr Kerr had these appointments in recollection when he framed his report —

109 Admitting however the expediency of the Establishment that has been proposed, it is our intention gradually to supply the number that may be wanting to complete the same, of which you will regularly advise us —

110 With respect to the regulations for the clerical Duties, proposed by Doctor Kerr, as the Governor has intimated his intention of bringing them before the Board at a future period, we shall only here observe that in general they appear to us well calculated for the object in view —

111 His Lordship has remarked "perhaps some "discouragement (from the performance of Religious Duties) "has been added from the want of respectability on "the part of the profession in this Country, and further "that every object had in view will be completely "defeated unless due attention is paid to the Character

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"of the Clergy who are sent out to this Country" - on this We think it necessary to say, that in the appointments made here the most satisfactory Testimonials are constantly required from the Clergymen who apply for admission into our Service if after their arrival in India their conduct is such as to justify the imputation cast on them in the remark first quoted, it is obviously the Duty of Governments, first to admonish the Persons whose behaviour may in any way have been inconsistent with the sacred Character of the profession, and, if this fails of the desired effect, to point out the particular instances of the offending Parties to our notice, in the same way as the gross misconduct of a Civil Servant would be reported; and we shall most assuredly remove from our Service any clergyman who may have rendered himself unworthy of the Stations he has been appointed to fill. -

112 The Governor proceeds to remark on the insufficiency of the Salaries at present fixed for the Chaplains and has proposed some regulations for improving their Situations, as well in this respect, as in the amount of the retiring allowance, granted by us, we cannot concur in His Lordship's sentiments on these points, the salary proposed for Chaplains, on their first arrival Viz:- Captains Pay and allowances - We consider too small to afford a maintenance suitable to the time of life at which they enter our Service on these

Salaries

Salaries: and you will perceive by our instructions already referred to, that the Salaries we have allotted to the Chaplains, on their first appointments, are more than those recommended by His Lordship for the first two periods of Service —

113. On the other hand we are of opinion, the Salaries recommended for the higher gradations exceed a reasonable remuneration for the Duties to be performed; it will be seen, however, that we have made an addition to the allowances established by our orders of 1796 for Chaplains of the Superior Stations —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Edwd. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

Exd.
(Signed) F. W. Robertson
Asst.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) James A Casamajor
Dep Secy.

Revenue Departt.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura &ca.

Sir,

Para. 1. I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed original papers, and to acquaint you that if it be within your knowledge that the Zemindar of Sheva=gunga consented to make an allowance for the support of the family of the late Chinna Murdoo, it is desirable that you endeavour in communication

with

with the Collector of Ramnad to prevail upon him to continue it —

2.d You will also state under your Know=ledge of all that has passed relating to Shevagunga what measures were adopted by Mr. Lushington to secure the payment of this allowance and you will submit your opinion whether it is was intended that the family of the late Murdoo's should be supported by Government or by the present Zemindar. —

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Wayte
14th April 1807 Secy. —

Compd.

Revenue Depart.t

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of the Districts of
Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

Enclosed I send for your information and Guidance, Copy of a Letter from Government upon the Subject of allowances while acting in Situations during the absence of Officers actually appointed to them. —

Fort St. George & (Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant General's A.G.
Office 16t. Apl. 1807

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor

Sir, The Right Honorable the Governor in council having resolved that Persons appointed to act

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act in particular Offices during the absence of the Officers actually appointed to those situations or otherwise shall not receive the Salary of such Office without the particular authority of His Lordship in Council for that purpose, I am directed to desire that you will communicate this resolution to the several Officers entrusted with the disbursement of the Public Money under this Presidency in the Revenue, Judicial, and Commercial Depart.

Fort St. George
2d. April 1807

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

(Signed) Geo. Moore
Depy. A. Genl.

To the Collector in Zillah
Madura

Sir,

1 Several representations having been made to this office by Assistant Surveyors placed under Collectors respecting the Establishment of Tents and Lascars which, from a misconception of the Regulations, they consider as part of their fixed allowances, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Charges which come under the head of Establishment are by no means to be considered as personal, but are only to be allowed to Revenue Surveyors when on actual Service and as occasion may require, of

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which the Collector is the Competent Judge at the same time it is understood that assistant surveyors are not to be required to survey in the Districts witht the prescribed assistance of Tents and Lascars, and in the event of an interruption in the survey, they are to be permitted to inhabit their Tents, or otherwise to be accommodated as may suit the nature of their occupations and as the Collector may deem adviseable.

Office of Revenue Surveys
17th of April 1807.

(Signed) John Warren
Acg. Inspr. of
Revd. Surveys

Revenue Dept.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura & Dindigul Distts.

Sir,

Para 1st. (Circular) The Official year 1806/7 drawing near to a Conclusion, I beg to call your attention to the Preparation of your annual accounts, the early transmission and correct formation of which will enable me to prepare with accuracy and precision, those Documents of which they are to form a Component part.

2d. The accounts to which I now call your attention are the following.

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 1806/7.

Detailed - - Do. . . Do. . . Do.

Estimate of the Receipts and Disbursements for 1807/8.

Extra

Extra annual Estimate of Monthly receipts and Disburse=
=ments for 1807/8, Specifying the Judicial Charges in a
Separate Line in Red Ink –

Comparative Statement between the Estimated and
actual receipts and Charges for 1806/7 –

3.d – The Statement 1806/7 and Estimate 1807/8 I
should wish to be first despatched to this Office,
then the Extra Monthly Estimate & the Comparative
Statement, and lastly the detailed Statement –

4.th I request a most careful Examination
of your Statement with the Monthly accounts Current,
in order that the different Sums may in both be
inserted under the same head, to facilitate any re=
=ference to the latter, for the particulars of aggre=
=gate Sums inserted in the former –

5.th As there are in your abstract State=
=ment two Heads of Charges Extraordinary Viz.t one
under Charges Collection Ordinary, and the other a
distinct head, you will distinguish them in the
Memoranda at the foot of the Column, in your
detailed Statement, the former by the appellation
of Charges Collection Extraordinary, and the
latter merely by the name of Charges Extraordinary

6.th Your annual Statement is
checked by an account kept in this Office, and
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taken Monthly from your accounts Current, you should therefore be particularly careful, and not to transfer any charge from one head to another in the Course of the year without absolute necessity, and in such case to note it by a Memorandum at the foot of the Statement, that to the Close of the Month of —— the Charges on such an account were carried under a Separate Head, and stating reasons for the Change —

7th. The heads which I most frequently observe to be used indiscreminately are those of Saderwared and Charges Extraordinary, the former should include nothing but the mere incidental charges of the Huzzoor and subordinate Cutcharies for Ink, Paper, Oil and other trifling Expenditures —

8th. In addition to the directions for forming the Statement contained in my Letter Circular of the 9th Apl. 1805, I request your attention to the following —

9th. The Net Salt Revenue inserted in the Monthly Treasury accounts and in the annual Statement should invariably correspond with those of the remittances inserted in the Separate annual Statement of Salt &ca. forwarded to the General agent of Salt Monopoly — In cases where differences may arise, the Collector will particularly note it the bottom of the Annual Statement, the several Items and the Months in which they have occurred —

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10th In cases of foreign possessions there should be specified in the annual Statement the amount of net Salt of Dutch or French settlements.

11th I request you will be careful to bring to account within the year not only the Charges, but every advance that may have been made to the different departments during the official year 1806/7, with the exception of the Bills drawn in April for the May advances (particulars of which will be sent to you in a separate Letter as last year) and in bringing those to account you will attend to the directions contained in my Letter of the 19th April 1806 —

12th These directions are necessary in order to prevent a floating balance between the different Departments —

13th In those districts where there are Circuit Courts, the Collector will distinguish both in their Statements and Estimates the Establishment of those Courts from the Zillah Courts, and for the purpose of facilitating this, forms of Judicial Statements & Estimates have been sent to the different Registers of Courts, with directions to prepare those Documents for the official year 1806/7 & 1807/8, transmitting one Copy to this Office, and another to the Collector from whom they receive the amount of their Indents —

14th Any further explanation which may be required will be immediately furnished upon application.

15th I beg to call to your recollection, that the want of but one Collector's accounts will render the receipt of the others entirely useless, as until the receipt of the whole, no General Statement can be Completed.

Fort St. George (Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant Genl. Office A.G.
18th April 1807.

George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

I request when remittances are made from yours to the General Treasury at Madras, that you will on the Day of the Escort quitting your Cutcherry, transmit to this Office a regular Invoice of the Specie sent particularizing each description of Coin, the rate at which it is Converted into Star Pagodas and the Charges of Transport.

Fort St. George (Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant Generals A.G.
Office 18th April 1807.

Ex. R.N.B.

Revenue Department

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No. 386 - dated 21st April 1807 in favor of the Paymaster at Madura for Pagodas 3701 -

To George Parish Esquire
Collector at Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

In the Margin are inserted the particulars of the Bills alluded to in the 11th Paragraph of My Letter Circular of the 18th Instant -

(Signed) Cecil Smith,
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl.
Office - 22d. Apl. 1807 -
Ed. V.T.

To the Collector of Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit abstract of Bill received from you in Course of the Month of March -

(Signed) Jas. H. Casamaijor
Sub. Treas. -

Fort St. George
28th. April 1807

To the Collector in Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of April and request that the amount Star Pags. 1334 - 14 - 63 - may be discharged -

(Signed). Joseph Dacre
Regr.

Madura Zillah Court
30th. April 1807 -

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an account of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of April, and request that the amt. Star Pagodas 390-26-62- may be discharged—

Madura
Zillah Court
30th April 1807-

(Signed) Jos. D'acre
Regr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Conformably to the instructions of the Accountant General I have herewith the honor to transmit to you a Statement of the actual Disbursements of the Court in this Zillah for the Official year 1806/7, and an Estimate of Probable charges of the Court for the Official year 1807/8 —

Madura
Zillah Court
1st May 1807-

(Signed) Joseph D'acre
Regr.

Statement of Judicial Charges in the Zillah Court of Madura from 1st May 1806 to 30th April 1807

	S P f c	S P f c	S P f c	S P f c	S P f c	S P f c
Mr W. R. Irwin Judge's allowance	2000 " "					
Mr Jn Dacre Register's Do	1800 " "					
Assistants Do	" " "					
Judge's & Register's House Rent	240 " "					
Mr D. Cockburn late Judge's House rent from 1st February to 30th April 1806 and which was charged in July Month's account	30 " "	4070 " "				
Surgeon's allowances and Batta &ca	" " "					
Do Establishment	" " "	" " "	4070 " "			
Fixed Establishment of the Court — From 1st May to 15th December 1806 as sanctioned by Govt under Date 18th September 1805	3738.31.40	5606.10.40				
From 16th Decr 1806 to 30th April 1807 do do 22d Novr 1806	1867.21.-					

Contingent unauthorized:—

Sadenwared of the Court	197.4.8
Fetters for Prisoners	17.27.35
Momaties, Pickaxes, axes, rope and Baskets for the use of the Public works	14.2.57
To a Native Doctor for Medical aid to Sick Prisoners	3.22.40
Repairs of Jail	2.28.64
Amt Paid to 3 persons who were executed to buy them Cloths with, & for Ceremonies	8.2.21
Cloths for female Prisoners in Jail	1.17.58

Carried over ... 244.21.43 " " 5606.10.40 " " 4070 " "

	SP f c	SP f c	SP f c	SP f c	SP f c	SP f c
Brought over	244.21.43	" " "	5606.10.40	" " "	10070 " "	
Contingent unauthorized Continued						
To a "Poosarry for administering Oaths to Pariahs	1 " "					
For funeral expence of 2 Prisoners	" 31.51					
For erecting Shed around the Court House for the Convenience of Complainants and Witnesses &c.a	15.34.40					
Batta to Peons who were sent in charge of Prisoners to different Zillahs, and upon public business	18.19 "					
Oil for Lamp for Veroopatchee Poligar's Son, Punnapen, who is Confined on the Rock of Dindigul	1.35.66					
Police Sadirwared	54.12.52					
Extra Establishment of the Court	185.11.57	521.40.69				
Contingent authorized						
Batta to Prisoners as authorized by Section 24th Regulation VI of 1802	1513.18.13					
Batta to Prosecutors and Witnesses in attendance on the Circuit Courts &c.a as authorized by Section 26th Reg.n VI of 1802	218.17.51					
Carried over	1731.35.64	521.40.69	5606.10.40	" " "	10070 " "	" " "

	S.P. f c	S.P. f c	S.P. f c	S.P. f c	S.P. f c	S.P. f c	S.P.	f
Brought over	1731.35.64	521.40.69	3606.10.40	"	"	10,070 "	"	
Contingent authorized Continued								
Batta to the Family of the late Poligar of Veroo=patchee at Dindigul who were transferred by the Collector Mr. Parish, to this Court	309.19.47							
Reward for the appre=hension of Convicts as authorized by Sectn. 23d Regn. VI of 1802	30.5.75							
To Persons who were released from Jail to maintain them for one month, as authorized by Sectn. 25th Regn. VI of 1802	10.14.58							
Additional Servants for transcribing the Regulations for Circu=lation, as sanctioned by Govt. under date 16th November 1805	216 " " " "							
Batta to the late Rajah of Kaladycottah, at ½ S. Pagoda ℔ day as sanc=tioned by Government under Date 7th Decr. 1805	27.22.40							
Jail Establishment as sanctioned by Government under date 18th September 1805	262.21 "							
	2587.35.44	3109.34.33	8716.2.73	"	"	"		
Carried over			8716.2.73	10,070 "	"	"	"	"

		S P	f	c	S P	f	c	S P	f	c	S P	f	c	S P	f	c
	Brought over							8716	2	73	10070	"	"			
Police	Establishment*				2011	27	51									
Do Corps or Sebbendy transferred by the Collector Mr Parish, to this Court	Nuthod Khan's Resaullah	4161	16	29												
	Kistnomanaig's Resallah, from 1st June to 30th Septr 1806	1568	27	34	5730	1	63									
								7741	29	34	16457	32	27			
														26,527	32	27

Errors Excepted

Zillah Court of Madura 1st May 1807

(Signed) pr Jn D'Acre Regr

N.B. Fines & Forfeitures &c. received during the Course of the year S P 1102 f 5 c 1.

* N.B. The amount Sanctioned as pr Letter of Government under date 2d Novr 1805 is Pags 2727 " " –

(Signed) W. R. Irwin

Judge & Magistrate

Estimate of the probable Disbursements of the Zillah Court of Madura from the 1st May 1807, to the 30th April 1808.

		SP f c	SP f c	SP f c	SP f c
Judge's allowance		8000 " "			
Register's Do		1800 " "			
Assistant's Do		" " "			
Judge's and Register's House rent		240 " "			
Assistant's		" " "	10040 " "		
Surgeon's allowances and Batta		" " "			
Do - - Establishment		" " "	" " "	10040 " "	
Fixed Establishment of the Court		4980 " "			
Contingent					
Court and Police Sadirwared &ca	Rs 320 " "				
Batta to Prisoners	2200 " "				
Batta to Prosecutors & Witnesses	230 " "				
Batta to the Family of the late Poligar of Viroopatchee	311 " "				
Jail Establishment	1350 " "	4411 " "	9391 " "		
Police Establishment		1258 " "			
Do Corps or Sebbendy transferred by the Collector, Mr Parish, to this Court		3430 " "	4688 " "	14079 " "	24119 " "

Zillah Court of Madura 1st May 1807

Errors Excepted

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge & Magistrate

(Signed) Jno Dacre
Regr

Revenue Depart.t

To the Collector in Zillah

Dindigul &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8.th ultimo and to inform you that the charge therein mentioned as having been retrenched by the Civil Auditor will be recommended by the Board for Sanction, when it comes before them in regular course of audit —

Fort St. George
5.th May 1807.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Revenue Depart.t

To George Parish Esq.re
Collector of
Dindigul and Madura —

Sir,

Para 1.st I request you will, with as little delay as practicable, transmit to this Office a Detailed Moyen Zabitah of your Collectorate, as it stood on the 30.th Ultimo, Containing the names of every Person employed by you above the Rank, or receiving Pay exceeding that, of a Peon, as also the Dates when they were first Employed and their Monthly Pay. —

2.d You will also be pleased to transmit a List of the Pensioners paid by you as they stood on the 30.th April last, Containing their Names, the annual amount of their Pensions, and the Dates when they first Commenced —

3. The following Form, will be the most simple, —

simple, as it contains only four Columns, and I request it may be observed, as it is necessary that all the Statement should be prepared in one form for the more easy transcribing into the Book of Establishments which they are Called for to Complete —

Date of Employment or Pension		Name	Employ	Amount of monthly Pay or annual Pension		
				S. Pag^s	f	C.
		Revenue				
		Pensioners				

4.th It is of importance that this Document should be transmitted as early as possible —

Fort S.t George — Accountant Generals Office 9.th May 1807 — (Signed) Cecil Smith, A. G.

Ex.d P. S.

George Parish Esquire
Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have to inform you that orders from Government have been received for admitting in your accounts the Sum of Pagodas 636-14- " being the amount of Charges for Boats employed in transporting troops & retrenched on audit of your accounts from 1.st February to 12.th July 1803, agreeably to the request Contained in your Letter to the Chief Secretary to Government dated the

the 16th January last –

(signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George –
Accountt. Genl. office
13th May 1807 –

George Parish Esquire
Collector of
Ramnad –

Sir,

your Replies to the audit of your accounts are returned accompanying as not being drawn out in the Form laid down by the audit Regulations –

I enclose for your information and Guidance Form for Replies to audit and Reaudits and request you will as soon as possible return the replies now sent back, drawn out accordingly –

In your replies I request you will not refer to former audits, but, where explanations formerly given apply to the Case in point, that you will repeat them in full as this reference to former Papers occasions much delay. –

(signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. office
13th May 1807 –

Ed. R.N.B:

Replies to the Audit of the accounts of Mr. A: B: Collr. of the Zillah of from 12th July to 11th July – on account of the expences for finaly

Number of charges	Charges Objected to	Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Explanation by the Collector	A Column to be left blank for the Civil Auditors further Remarks –

Replies to the Reaudit of the accounts of Mr. A. B. Collr. of the Zillah of	from 12th July	to 11th July	on acct. of the expences for fusly -	
Charges Objected to	Further Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Explanation by the Collector	a column to be left blank for the Civil Auditors Final Remarks	

Revenue Departt.

To George Parish Esqre
Collector of the
Madura & Dindigul Districts -

Sir,

My Circular Letter of the 9th Instant having in some Instances been misunderstood, I think it necessary to Explain that the List of your Establishment required is to contain the Number and Pay of the whole Establishment, but to mention the names, only of those who receive Pay Superior to a Peon -

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl.
Office 14th May 1807 -

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Ex. RMB -

Revenue Departt.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the recent receipt of your letter of the 16th January last and to acquaint you that orders had been issued to the Accountant General & Civil Auditor on a similar letter from you of the same date

date, to admit the disbursement therein Stated to your credit —

(Signed) E. C. Greenway Secy. to Gt.

Fort St. George
16th May 1807

Examined
(Signed) L. Babington
Hd. Asst.

Revenue Departt.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para. 1. In reply to your Letter of the 8th ult.o, I have the pleasure to inform you that a revised Code of Regulations for the audit Department is before Government, and when they have Passed Council a Copy will be transmitted to each Collector for his information & Guidance —

2d. You will discharge the Indents of the Courts signed by the Register, and Countersigned by the Judge

Fort St. George
Accountt. Generals Office
20th May 1807 —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Ex. JMS.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector &ca.

Sir,

A Sepoy of the name of Permaull in the Light Company 2d Battn. 3d Regt. N. I. Complains that (Coval Naick) a Pollygar has plundered his family in a

Village

Village called Carngarputty one days March from Dindigul, of the following articles — 100 Sheep 6 Bullock, 30 Chucks and 1 Cloth value two Star Pagodas, will you have the goodness to enquire into it, and to let me know if the Man himself will have any occasion to go there, to recover his property, the Name of the family is — Coomaraka —

Trichinopoly
20th May 1807

(Signed) C. R. Lister
Captn. 2d Bn. 3d Regt

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla

Dindigul & Madura —

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1 The Honorable Court of Directors having in a recent dispatch, expressed, in strong terms, their dis-approbation of the amount of the different Branches of public expenditure under this Presidency, and having, in a particular manner adverted to that of the Revenue Depart-ment, it is the intention of the Board to enter on a minute examination of the present establishments and charges of the several Collectors, and to compare them with each other in view that every reduction may be effected which, consist-ently with the attention due to an efficient administration of the revenues under your charge shall appear to be — practicable —

2d In furtherance of this object, it is the desire of the Board that your Moyen, Labitah, &ca. Charges for the ensuing Fusly 1217 may be regulated with the most strict — attention,

attention to economy, and that you allow no consideration to operate against the reduction of your establishment as well as every other description of charge to such a scale as not to exceed, in point of expense, the amount which may be really and indispensably necessary —

3. It is further desired that in the preparation of your Estimates, you will conform with the directions contained in the enclosed paper, so far as they apply to the District under your charge, and that you submit them so as to reach the Board in the Course of July next. —

4. On this occasion I am directed to transmit to you Copy of a paper furnished by Government for the information of the Board, Shewing the establishment of the Collector of Zilla Dinagepore in Bengal, a District which pays an annual Revenue of 17,56,223 Rupees. —

Fort St. George
21st May 1807

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Examined (Signed) F. W. Robertson
Asst. —

Estimated Charges for Fusly 1217 Compared with those for Fusly 1216 —

Charges Collection Ordinary

Huzzoor Cutcherry Servants District . . . Ditto Huzzoor Sadderward . . District . . . Ditto	These may be comprehended in one statement particulars to be detailed as usual —
Salt Servants	A Separate statement and Copy to be furnished at the same time to the Genl. Agt.
Custom Servants	A Separate statement of particulars discriminating the establishment for Frontier from that for internal Customs where both as in some cases continue

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Charges Collection Extraordinary

Farms & Licenses	A separate Statement of particulars
Salary & Estimated Commission	The Commission to be calculated on the Computed Revenue, but inclusive of Salary not to exceed the restrictions now in force
Repair of Tanks & Watercourses	A separate Statement of particulars comparative with the Estimate for Fusly 1216, and an account to be annexed
Survey expences	A separate Statement and account as above with an explanation of progress made and probable time required to Complete
Tent allowance	A Memorandum of the number of months &c. distinguishing the amount receivable by the Collector, his subordinate and assistants with an explanation as to the necessity of each maintaining a Field Establishment for the period proposed
Extra Charges of a Revenue nature	Under this head should be included the Pay of Hungama Sebundy employed during the Harvest season, and generally the pay to persons not on the fixed establishment but employed as occasion may require
Village Sibbendy or pay to Village Officers in lieu of resumed privileges	This head of Charge applies only to Districts in which the Maunioms and other privileges of Village officers have been resumed and a Money payment made by Government in lieu thereof. A Statement of particulars to be furnished in such cases, with a Memorandum annexed of the Value of the resumed privileges in order to exhibit the actual real loss or gain to Government

Advances for Cultivation	A Statement of particulars comparative with the Estimate for Fusly 1216 and an account to be annexed of the amount actually disbursed for that year the proportion recovered of such disbursement and the period when the whole shall be repaid —
Pagoda & Mosque allowances	A Statement of particulars comparative, with an account annexed of the amount derivable to Government from Pagoda Lands &c.a (where such may have been resumed) in Order to exhibit the actual expense to Government in the maintenance of these Institutions —
Pensions & Charitable allowances	A Statement of particulars comparative, with detailed explanations in conformity with the Board's Orders under Date the 10th September last —
Charges Extraordinary or disbursements for Various purposes not Connected with Revenue —	It has been usual with some of the Collectors to include in this Statement various Charges, such as Building and repairing Cutcharies and Choultries, Repair and demolition of Forts, repairs of Pagodas, Making Roads, rewards for Killing Tygers, apprehending thieves, Obtaining Intelligence &c.a The Board doubt the propriety of obtaining authority in this general way for charges of this Nature, when they amt. to Considerable Sums — at all events the Statement should have a Column for remarks explanatory of each charge and must be accompanied with a Statement shewing the actual expenditure in each account for the Fusly preceding, in Order that it may be Submitted for Specific Sanction —

Form of Abstract

	annual amount in Fusly 1216	annual amount in Fusly 1217	Increase	Decrease	Expected Gross Revenue of Fusly 1217	Percentage of the estimated charges of 1217 on the Expected Gross Revenue
Charges Collection Ordinary						
Huzzoor Cutcherry Servants						
District Ditto						
Huzzoor Saderwared						
District Ditto						
Salt Servants						
Custom Ditto						
Farms and Licences						
Salary & Commission						
Total						
Charges Collection Extraordinary						
Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses						
Survey expenses						
Tent allowance						
Total						
Total Ordinary & Extraordinary						
Charges defrayed by the Collector but not in the Collection of the Revenue						
Village Sibbendy						
Advances for Cultivation						
Pagoda and Mosque allowance						
Pensions & Charitable allowances						
Charges Extraordinary						
Total						
Grand Total						

deduct Increase

Nett Decrease

Abstract

Abstract of the Estimates for Fusly 1217 Comparative with those for Fusly 1216.

An abstract of the Estimates for every year comparative with those of the year preceding to be transmitted in the following form –

Abstract Comparative between the actual and estimated charges for Fusly 1216 —

With the estimates of every year must also be trans=mitted an abstract comparative between the actual and estimated charges of the year preceding — drawn out in a form similar to that above entered —

List of the Packet

The Statements to be al=ways accompanied with a List of the Packet —

No. 13. The charge under the head of "Military Peons or Revenue Sibbendies" "or Police Battalion" and Revenue Battalion" must in future be discontinued from the Collectors annual Estimates where Peons may be enter=tained exclusively and for the Express purpose of protecting or assisting the Collection of the Revenue they are to be deno=minated "Talook Peons" and the charge entered under the Class or head of Charges Collection extraordinary — In such case a Statement of particulars should be transmitted and a full expla=nation given as to the necessity of the Charge — In cases where Bodies of Peons may still continue to be entertained by by the Collector for purposes not Revenue, Collectors will apply for Sanction to the Charge through the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department until arrangements can be made for transfering such Peons to the authority of the Magistrate, or for their Disposal in such other way as may be deemed advisable —

Some of the Items noticed in the foregoing List, such as survey expenses, Village Sibbendy, advances for

for Cultivation and Tank Repairs, are not applicable to many Districts, and on the other hand in some Districts may occur which the List does not provide for such Items will of course, continue to be entered by the Collectors, under the proper class of "Charges defrayed by the Collectors but not in the Collection of the Revenue" at the same time it is earnestly desired that Collectors will strictly adhere to the principle of the Form, laid down for their guidance as inattention to uniformity in the Mode of Submitting the annual Estimates proves a Cause of very great incon=venience Collectors, in some instances exhibit as an In=crease charges not new, but only forming a new head in their Estimates, and as a Decrease charges not dis=continued but merely transferred; In the one Case, the Charge incurred in the previous year should be entered for the sake of Comparison, and in the other, the Charge should be omitted for both years. By the non observance of this rule, a fallacious appearance is given to ac=counts, and the want of uniformity above adverted to, baffles every attempt towards the preparation of a correct Comparative Statement, which it is the Board's desire to lay annually before Government.

Examined

(Signed) F. W. Robertson

Asst.

Establishment

N. 5

(Copy)

Establishment of the Collector of the Zillah of Dinagepore which pays a Revenue of 1756223 Rupees –

Collector	1500 " "	
Commission on Stamps and Abkaree Collections 1804/5	171 - 8 - 10	1671 - 8 - 10
Assistant		400 " "
English Writer	30	
Ditto	15	45 " "
Aumlah		
Dewaun	150 " "	
Sheristadar	40 " "	
Moonshee	40 " "	
Ditto	20 " "	
Persian Mohurer	30 " "	
Mohurer	16 " "	
Ditto	15 " "	
Ditto	12 " "	
Ditto	12 " "	
Ditto	10 " "	
Native Record Keeper	30 " "	
Ditto Ditto	30 " "	
Treasurer	35 " "	
Mohurer	12 " "	
Ditto	12 " "	
Nazer	15 " "	
20 Officers whose Monthly Salary is under 10 Rups each	107 " "	
Paper Ink &ca	25 " "	611 " "
		2727 - 8 - 10
Thesseldaree		
Tehseeldars	50	
Peshcar	25	
Mohurer	15	
1 Poodar 1 Jemidar and 6 Peons &ca &ca whose monthly Salary is less than 10 Rs ea	25	
Paper Ink &ca	5	120 "
Sicca Rs		2847 - 8 - 1[illegible]

Revenue

Revenue Department
the 9th April 1807.
(A true Copy)
(Signed) Thos. Brown
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Ex.
(Signed) F. W. Robertson
Asst.

Revenue Depart.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of the Madura & Dindigul Districts.

Sir,

Para. 1st An erroneous system has for a length of time prevailed in many situations, of paying the Batta Bills of Detachments of Troops on Duty at Civil Stations at the Exchange of 42 Fanams per Pagoda.

2d Having lately had occasion to refer this Subject for the Consideration of the Military Auditor General, the following is his reply —

"All Batta to Troops is calculated in fanams, "and paid in that Coin when fanams can be got, When fa-"nams are not to be procured, the Batta is paid in Star "Pagodas, and Rupees, at the Current Exchange of the Buzar, "for instance, if a Sepoys Batta amounts to 45 fanams, "and the Buzar Exchange is 44 fs. p Pagoda, the Paymr. "gives one Star Pagoda, and One fanam" —

3d This Explanation appears so clear as not to be mistaken, and I request your attention to it in all future payments of Batta to Troops, as any difference beyond what

is

is paid according to the foregoing Principle will be retrenched. +

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 23rd May 1807

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

(True Copy) JMS

To George Parish, Esquire
Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

I herewith Enclose you my Receipt for the remittance of Treasure sent with your Letter of the 18th ulto. —

(Signed) James H.Y. Casamaijor
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
General Treasury
28th May 1807

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

I herewith Enclose you my Duplicate receipt for the remittance of Treasure sent with your Letter of the 18th ultimo —

Fort St. George
General Treasury
28th May 1807 —

(Signed) Jas. H.Y. Casamaijor
Sub Treasurer

To the Collector of
Madura &c.

Sir,

I herewith Enclose you my receipt in Duplicate

Duplicate for the amount of the Bill for Charges on remitting Pagodas 75000 to the Presidency in April last enclosed in your Letter of the 18th ult.

(Signed) J. H. Casamaijor
Sub Trea.

Fort St. George
General Treasury
29th May 1807

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of May and request that the amount Sta Pagodas 1537" 8" 32 may be discharged

(Signed) Joseph Dacre
Reg.

Madura
Zillah Court
31st May 1807

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an account of the Police Expence of this Zillah for the Month of May and request that the amount Star Pagodas 390-26-62 may be discharged

(Signed) Joseph Dacre
Reg.

Madura
Zillah Court
31st May 1807

To the Collector of the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to furnish me with the information required in the accompanying paper marked A & with an authenticated Extract from the Register of Lands exempt from the payment of revenue under Grants not being Badshaye of the registration of the Lands therein specified —

(Signed) Joseph D'acre
Regr.

Madura
Zillah Court
2d June 1807 -

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Certain persons having presented a Petition in this Court, a Copy of which I enclose herewith, stating that you retain them in Confinement since the Month of March last for reasons of which they are ignorant, and praying for an Order for their release, I request under the powers vested in the Court by Clause 1st Section XII Regulation XXVII A.D. 1802 that you will be pleased to Shew Cause for such Continued Imprisonment - as I must Conclude it to proceed from arrears of revenue due by them to Government —

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

Madura Zillah Court
3d June 1807 -

To George Parish Esquire

Collector of Madura & Dindigul Districts

Sir,

Para 1st. I enclose for your information, and gui-dance, a Government Advertizement for a Loan, to which, you will perceive you are authorized to receive Subscriptions –

2d. A reference to my Letter of the 25th Feby 1807, forwarding to you an advertisement for a former Loan, will furnish you with the necessary infor-ation &ca as to the particulars to be forwarded to the Office on account of Sums subscribed, as also, the Man-ner in which they are to be brought to account, and to the directions therein contained, I request your attentio

3d. I beg particularly that you will in addition to the Monthly Register, send a separate notice on the day you issue any Certificate, as no certificate can be acknowledged at this office until such advise be recei

4th. I also forward you a Government adver-ment by which you will perceive that the Exchange for Bills on England is reduced to 8/6d I request your particul attention to this Circumstance in granting Certificates for Bills on the Hon'ble Court of Directors –

Fort St George
Accountant Genl's
Office 6th June 1807

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Exd. Jms

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to direct certain Kurnoms as per inclosed List to attend at this Court, with the accounts therein specified.

Madura
Zillah Court
8th June 1807

(signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

Revenue Depart.

To George Parish, Esquire
Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1st. Mr. W. R. Irwin, having been advanced to the Rank of Junior Merchant on the 22d Novr. last, I request you will call upon him to pay you the Sum of Pagodas 10-25-40. being, as pr. memorandum at foot, the difference of his subscription to the Civil Fund, between the Monthly rate of Pagodas 11-19-45 & Pagds. 13:4:45 from the above period to the 31st ultimo inclusive –

2d. I have further to desire that you will receive Mr. Irwin's subscription from the 1st Instant, at the rate of Pagodas 13-4-45 pr. mensem, and continue to do so monthly until you are otherwise directed from this Office –

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's. Office
10th June 1808

(signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Memo –

Memorandum

Amount of subscription from 22 Novr 1806 to 31st May 1807 being 6 months & 9 days at the rate of Pagodas 13 4-45 ℔ month - - - - - - } 82-27-19

Subscription for the above period at the rate of 11-19-45 ℔ month } 72-1-59

Examined S Pags 10-25-40

JMS

To the Collector of the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have to request you will be pleased to inform me of the Cause for your holding in deposit the revenue derived from the alienated Lands of the Virawanuttum Village in the Madacolum Talook under grants not being Badshaye for these two last years -

Madura (Signed) Joseph D'acre
Zillah Court Regr
13th June 1807 -

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Para 1 The accompanying Decree is forwarded to you agreeably to Clause first Section XI Regulation II A.D. 1802 -

The

2. The Decree is founded on a Razenamah filed on the 22.d instant and the right and possession of the whole Estate of Nuddoocottah is thereby decided to belong to the Plaintiff Ramen against the Defendant Peria Soorappah Goundin Zemindar —

Madura Zillah Court
26.th June 1807 —

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of June and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1535-11-13 may be discharged —

Madura
Zillah Court
30.th June 1807 —

(Signed) Joseph D'acre
Reg.r

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an account of the Police Expence of this Zillah for the Month of June and request that the amount Star Pagodas 389 26.68 may be discharged —

Madura Zillah Court
30.th June 1807

(Signed) Joseph D'acre
Reg.r

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I request you will on the Receipt of this pack up and dispatch to the Presidency under a proper Escort, the Sum of Pagodas 50,000 —

2d. Should you have in your Treasury any Bank notes, or Coins that are not current in your Districts, you will be pleased to transmit them in part of the above remittance —

3d. I have further to request you will pay particular attention to the other directions transmitted from this Office on the subject of Remittances. —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 2d. July 1807.

Ed - Jms

From the Zemindar of Shevagunga - Dated 2d. July 1807 acknowledging the receipt of the letter dated 23d. June - recapitulating the Contents thereof, which he professes to have fully understood, & in reply thereto states as follows —

By the Contents of the letter, sent to me I was made happy & highly honored; The great

Object

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Object you have at heart has not hitherto been effected by even the great Creator of the different Worlds - but that God has now seemingly fixed on you to undertake this great Work for your own honor & Comfort of all the People - The Origin of the Vigay River according to traditional accounts, is attributed to a certain grand cause in which Meenatchee & Sunderaiswarer were principally concerned, when it had its Rise - from that unknown period to the present time, there has been no flood of Water - but by the Contemplation you now have regarding it, and the desire manifested by you to accomplish so great an Object, there is not the smallest Doubt but what your endeavors will, by the Blessing of God, soon meet with success so as to cause a Constant supply of abundant Water from the River, which most pleasing Event cannot fail of proving highly beneficial to the People of this part of the Countries -

Whilst you are actuated by such noble principles towards the welfare of the people, there is not the smallest occasion for me to send any person to examine the Place for my information - of the difficulty attending the accomplishment of this great undertaking, I am aware - you are endeavoring for the Welfare & Comfort of the People in the same manner as the Clouds labor for Rain to fall on the Earth - Innumerable people in this part of the Southern Country depend entirely on the Vigay River - Providence has fixed on your Goodness to relieve them from their distresses, & to render

them

them happy in future— For such public & praise-worthy Spirit, you will ever be deserving of their Prayers & Benedictions, and your Name will ever be remembered with gratitude & Praise— No other Per=son can be worthy of it— From the Vygay Talayar to the end of the River lays a vast extent of Country— the Situation of mine in this extent, is best Known to form an idea of what I ought to Contribute for My share of the Expence— & which you can readily fix upon; My Country along the River commences to the West of Tripovanum & ends to the East of Emenea=suram — I cannot therefore Mention what May be My Share— you Must be aware whether or not I am able to supply My share of Expence— for the Ryots may be incapable to afford even a fanam towards it— all the Return to be expected from them will be their Prayers in every Temple for the prosperity of the Honorable Companys Government & yours, & for your Health & Increase of Days—

Of the Profit I derive, of the settlement you were pleased to make for me, and of the Nature of the Regu=lations now in force, you are well acquainted with— the Revenue payable to Me by the Ryots I receive & pay to the Company— The Weight of protecting and pro=moting the Good of all the People, as well as of every great act of Charity— rests with the Company— They

alone

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alone have it in their Power to undertake & accomplish this great Work without expecting assistance from any other Person, since such assistance may be immaterial to their grand Designs - Owing to the failure of Rain in the last three years, & no supply of Water received from the Vygay River, My Zemindary has suffered Considerably in Consequence of Scarcity which circumstance induced a great number of My Ryots to abandon their Villages & to emigrate into other Countries - For the last two years I have been under the necessity of borrowing much Money for the Payment of my Kists - altho' such has been, & Continues to be, My Circumstances, it would be no satisfaction to write an answer to your Letter re=questing to be excused - My present Circumstances has Obliged me thus to explain myself because I cannot readily mention the amount I would subscribe & for its immediate payment I have no resource - If you will therefore do me the favor to mention the amount I ought to pay, & the time of payment I shall act accordingly -

To the Collector in Zilla Dindigul & Madura

Revenue Dept.

Circular

Sir

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office One Printed Copy of the translation in the Persian language of the Regu=lations noted in the Margin and to desire you will

Regulations I & VIII of 1803 IV of 1804

acknowledge

acknowledge the receipt of them.

Fort St. George (Signed) J. A. Casamaijor
3rd July 1807 Depy. Secy.

Examined
(Signed) F. W. Robertson
Asst.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th Inst. I have to acquaint you that no answer has yet been received from the Sudder adawlut on the subject to which it refers.

Madura (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Zillah Court Judge
9th July 1807

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

In compliance with your request, as intimated in your letter of the 7th Instant, I have to acquaint you, that Commissioners have been nominated to sell the property distrained for arrears of Revenue, in the Pollams of Combay, Cunnewady and in the moottah of Vadamadura belonging to the district of Dindigul.

Madura Zillah Court } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
10th July 1807 } Judge

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I request you will inform me upon what authority you have drawn the Monthly Salary of Pagodas 250 since the Commencement of the past Fusly

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 13th July 1807

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

2d Mrs

To George Parish Esqre
Collector
at Madura

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your letter of the 28th January last, with its Enclosures, respecting the arrears of Wages due to Bauboo Row, as a Muttesiddy in the Service of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic -

As the Payment of those arrears was not in the Department of the Town Major, I forwarded your Letter and Enclosure to Captain Francis Thompson, the Paymaster of the nabobs' stipends, &ca and I imagined he would have replied to, or written to you on the Subject -

On the Receipt of your Letter of the 18th Instant, with a Duplicate of the former Dispatch, I referred them also to Captain Thompson; and I have now the Honor to transmit an Extract from his answer to me, received this Morning -

If

"If Bauboo Row, the Gomastah, mentioned
"in Mr. Parish's Letter, will empower any one of his Friends
"at Madras to receive from me the amount of one year's
"arrears, due to him from His Highness, the late Nabob,
"I will pay the said amount to the Person authorized
"to receive the same, for and on account of the said
"Bauboo Row".

As Captain Thompson has been lately appointed Paymaster at Hydrabad, I beg leave to add, that he has not left the Presidency, and that if Bauboo Row sends up the Document required, immediately, his attorney may find Captain Thompson still here —

(Signed) R Barclay
Town Major

Town Major's Office
21 July 1807
Fort St. George

To the Collector in Zillah
Madura

Sir,

In conformity to orders received from the Board of Revenue you will direct Assistant Revenue Surveyor John Ambrose Johnson and his Sub-assistant Christian Perara to proceed on the Survey of the rivers Sholiar and Vigay and to correspond with Captain Caldwell regarding any difficulties or impediments which may occur during the progress of this work —

Enclosed you have a Memorandum explanatory of the Mode in which Johnson is to perform

this

this Survey which you will Communicate to him for his Guidance.— He is moreover to attend to any future directions which Captain Caldwell in Communication with your self may deem expedient to prescribe to him for Conducting the Survey—

Office of revenue Surveys 25th of July 1807— } (Signed) John Warren Acting Inspr of Reve Surveys—

Memorandum for the Assistant Surveyors employed upon the Survey of the rivers Vigay & Sholiar—

1st The Survey to be Commenced at a large Rock situated at or near the source of the River Vigay; this Rock is 1500 feet in length (or their about) and must be particularly depend upon the Survey.

2. The River Vigay to be Surveyed from its Source at or near the above mentioned Rock for a distance of ten or fifteen miles down its Course.—

3rd The Shevagherry river to be Surveyed from the abovementioned Rock to its junction with the Sookooperiar or Sholiar.—

4th From the spot of junction between the Shevagherry River and the Sholiar a Measurement and Survey to be carried up the course of the Sholiar four or five miles noting its breadth at different parts—

5th From the spot of junction between the Shevagherry River and the Sholiar measurements

and

and Survey to be carried down the course of the Shola
Eight or ten miles noting its breadth at different
parts.—

(Signed) John Warren

Actg. Inspr. of Revd. Survey

To George Parish Esqre

Collector

Madura

Sir,

I am favored with your letter 22d. Inst. concerning the arrack Renter — from what has been represented to me by the Garrison Surgeon and from my own personal observation, I judged it absolutely necessary to remove all the arrack Shops from this Garrison — I have no instructions from Government on the subject but I can easily conceive any emolument that can possibly be derived from the sale of Parriah arrack in the Garrison of Madura — can be no compensation compared to the health of the Troops — and the injury I know was occasioned by it — the Complaint made by the arrack Renter about his servants being illused by the Sepoys is groundless, no circumstance of the kind ever having happened —

(Signed) John Fortune

Captn. Comdg.

Madura

Madura

25th July 1807

To the Collector of the Zillah of

Madura

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to furnish

me

me with certain Documents, as noted in the accom=
=panying List, —

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
29th July 1808

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Madura &ca.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for your in=
=formation the enclosed Extract from a letter addressed
to the Governor in Council, with reference to yours —
under date the 3d April last, and to acquaint that the
Board have been informed in reply that His Lordship
in Council has reason to be satisfied that the Objectio[ns]
of the Sudder Court to the appointment of Revenue —
Servants to act as Native Commissioners for the Sale
of distrained property is founded on strong grounds,
and that His Lordship accordingly conceives it to be
proper that other Persons should be recommended for
the performance of that duty —

Fort St. George
31st July 1807

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Qd. (Signed) H. Combe
Asst.

Extract

Extract of a Letter to Government Dated 15th June 1807.

Para. 28. "Under date the 16th June 1806, we

Frm Mr Parish, Dated 16th Jn. Cons 23rd June 1806 — received a letter from Mr Parish strongly urging the necessity of appointing Commissioners for the Sale of destrained property, on the establishment of a Zillah Court at Madura and recommending that a fixed Pay of 8 Pagodas ꝑ Month should be granted to such persons in addition to the centage allowed by the Regulations."

To Mr Parish, Dated 26th Jn. Cons. 28th July 1806 — 29th "We informed the Collector, in reply that as the duties of Commissioner appeared to be entirely of a Judl. nature, as the appointment is in the nomination of the

Clause first Section III Regn. XVI 1802 — Judge subject to the approval of the Sudder Court and the expense consequently chargeable to the Judicial Department we could not think it proper to interfere, but must leave it to the Judge to recommend such persons and such salary as might by him be considered adequate to the Duties of the office, we at the same time observed to Mr Parish that there appeared to us to be no impropriety in his recommending to the Judge to propose the appointment of some of the Tahsildars as Com-

Clause fifth Sec. III Regn. XVI 1802 — missioners, or in applying to the Judge to authorize some persons to act in that ~~capacity~~ in the Case adverted to."

3. According to these Instructions the Collector applied to the Judge and obtained regular Commissions empowering his Revenue Officers to sell distrained property under all the penalties prescribed by the Law; but by a

letter

From Mr Parish letter recently received from the Collector, it appears, that
dated 3d Jn
Con – 9th Apl – the Court of Sudder Adawlet have refused to Confirm these appointments, notwithstanding the Regulations authorize the employment of Revenue Officers in that capacity, and in consequence the Judge has been induced to recall the Sunnuds of appointment which he had issued."

31 "We may here observe that this is the only instance in which the Collector of a District not settled in perpetuity has represented the necessity of resorting to the measure proposed to assist him in realizing the public Revenue yet it cannot be denied that the only legal authority, which the Collectors possess to enforce their Collections is the same granted to Zemindars over their Ryots in Districts + permanently settled and extended to Collectors over the

See Secn. VI Ryots in Districts not permanently settled; by the provisions of Regulation II 1806"

32 "Admitting as the Collector states, that the appointment of Commissioners for the purpose mentioned, is absolutely requisite, the arrangement proposed by us and acted upon, until revoked by the Sudder Court, has the advantage of being unattended with any additional expense, and to our judgment does not appear to be contrary to the Regulations, as however, an opposite opinion appears to be entertained by the Sudder Court we can only

refer

refer the point to your Lordships consideration"

(A true Extract)

Examined

(Signed) H. Combe
Asst.

(Signed) H. Combe
Asst.

To the Collector in Zillah Madura &ca.
Revenue Depart.

Sir

Your letter under date the 22d. Instant has been received, and I am directed to acquaint you that the proposal therewith submitted for the rent of the Hill Products of Dindigul is approved and accepted by the Board.

I am directed to take this occasion of Communicating to you the sanction of Government for the charge of Star Pagodas 3150 incurred in Storing Grain at Madura and Dindigul, as reported in your letter of the 8th April last.

Sanction of Govert. Dated 11th July 1807 In Cons. 23. do

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
31st July 1807

Examined (Signed) F. W. Robertson
Asst.

George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Madura &ca. Districts

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you my draft in triplicate on the Military Paymaster Genl. in favor of the Board of Revenue for S. Pags. 3159.10.5 being the amount of 70 Garce of Paddy received by my writers from the Contractor at the Garrisons of Madura and Dindigul agreeably to the statement transmitted

to me

me in your letter of the 27th inst.

(Signed) Willm. Mainwaring
Paymr.

Pallamcottah
Pay Office
31st July 1807

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward account of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of July and request that the amt. Star Pagodas 1547" 29" 64" May be discharged

(Signed) J. D'acre
Regr.

Madura
Zillah Court
31st July 1807

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an account of the Police Expence of this Zillah for the Month of July and request that the amount Star Pagodas 390 - 26 - 62 - May be discharged

(Signed) J. D'acre
Regr.

Madura
Zillah Court
31st July 1807

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla

Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

Para. 1st. I am directed to acquaint you that the Moyenzabitah and other Charges for Fusly 1216, submitted with your letter under date the 15th August last, have received the Sanction of the Governor in Council, being in amount Star Pagodas 23012. 35. 32 –

Date of Sanction 27th June – In Cons 3d Augt. 1807 –
Moyenzabitah Charges 12480-22-76
Genl. Charges 10532-12-36

2d. I am further directed to acquaint you that the expense reported in your letter of the 30th July 1806 to have attended the Collection of the Town duties from the commencement of the late Fusly to the period at which their abolition was effected has also received the Sanction of Government to the amount of Star Pagodas – 59. 16. 64 –

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
3d. August 1807

Qc. (Signed) J. F. Lane
Asst.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura and Dindigul

(Circular)

Sir, Accompanying, I send for your information and Guidance, Copy of the revised Regulations for the Department of Audit as connected with the accounts of Collectors, the Receipt of which I request you will

acknowledge

acknowledge —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's
Office 4th Augt. 1807
Ed - Jms

Revenue Departt.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para. 1st. The Phuzely year having expired, I beg to call your attention to the preparation of the Phuzely statement for transmission to this Office at as early a period as possible —

2d. It does not appear that any instructions are necessary upon this subject, in addition to those of the last and preceding years, to which I beg to refer you for your guidance —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's
Office 6th Augt. 1807
Ed - Jms

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) On the receipt of this Indequest you will transmit to the Sub Treasurer, all the Bank notes

notes in your Treasury, referring to my letter of 19th March last, for the Mode to be Observed in their transmission —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's
Office 7th Augt. 1807
Eq. R. N. B.

Revenue Departt.

To the Collector in Zillah
Dindigul &c.

Sir,

(Circular) I enclose Copy of Proclamation to be published throughout the District under your charge —

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
7th August 1807

Eq. (Signed) J. F. Lane
Asst.

Proclamation

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following order respecting the new Coinage —

All the Silver Coinage of this Presidency Coined at the Madras Mint, shall be Coined direct from Dollars, when imported and of Dollar fineness —

The Dollar is estimated at Eight Penny weights, worse than English Standard, and in consequence the new Rupee, will weigh of Dollar silver, Seven Penny weights, eighteen Grains and forty five sixty fourth parts of a Grain, English Troy weight, and each thousand Rupees, will weigh of Dollar silver, thirty two Pounds, four Ounces Nineteen Penny weights, seven Grains and one Eight part of a Grain English Troy weight, - and each Rupee will contain Six Penny weights, twenty two Grains and one hundred and Ninety One four hundred parts of a Grain, of Pure silver, English Troy weight, and/each thousand Rupees, will contain twenty eight Pounds, ten ounces, Sixteen Penny weights, thirteen Grains and one half Grain English Troy weight, of Pure Silver, (being the same quantity of Pure silver, as is contained in the Honorable Company's arcot Rupees, which have been always issued from the Madras Mint -

The Double Rupee, will contain double the quantity of Pure silver, which the Rupee does, Viz.t Fifty seven Pounds, nine Ounces, thirteen Penny weights and three Grains, and be double its weight - the Half Rupee will contain half the quantity of Pure silver, as the Rupee does Viz.t Fourteen Pounds, Five Ounces, Eight Penny weights Six and three quarter Grains, and be half its weight - The Quarter Rupee will contain one quarter of the Pure Silver, which the Rupee does - Viz.t Seven Pounds, Two Ounces, Fourteen Penny weights three and three eight Grains and be one Quarter of its weight -

There are also coined and issued the

following

following small coins, five fanams Pieces, on which is inscribed, their denomination in English, Persian, & Gentoo and Malabar, weighing each Seventy one and three quarter Grain, English Troy weight, three fanams Pieces, inscribed as above, weighing Forty two and three quarter Grains, English Troy weight, two fanams Pieces inscribed as the two former, weighing twenty eight and One half Grains English Troy weight – and one fanam Pieces inscribed as above weighing fourteen and one Quarter Grains English Troy weight –

Fort St. George 15th July 1807

Published by Order of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council –

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Secy. to Govern.t

(A true Copy)
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy. to Gov.t

Examined
(True Copy)
(Signed) R. Meggison (Signed) — Robertson
Asst. Head Assist.t

To George Parish Esquire
Collector at Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I herewith enclose you my Receipt for the Remittance of Treasure Sent with your Letter of the 27 ultimo –

(Signed) J. Kenworthy
Sub Treas.r

Fort St. George Gen.l Treas.y
11th August 1807 –

To George Parish Esquire
Collector at Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I herewith enclose you my Duplicate Receipt for the remittance of Treasurer Sent with your Letter of the 17th ultimo —

(Signed) J. Kenworthey
Sub Treasr.

Fort St. George
General Treasury
11th August 1807

To the Collector in Zillah
Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

Circular

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a letter to the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 15th ultimo, and to acquaint you for your information and guidance that the Governor in Council has concurred in Opinion with the Board that the Necessaries of life should be relieved from the tax with which they have been charged at Military Stations on account of the Buzar Fund, and that arrack and other articles which cannot be considered as necessaries of life should alone be subject to taxation —

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
14th August 1807

Ed. (Signed) R. Meggison
Asst.

Extract from a Letter to the Chief Secretary to Government
Dated 15th July 1807

Para. — In the Government Gazette of the 2d Inst.

Instant, public notice is given that in Obedience to final orders recently received from the Honorable Court of Directors, the future Collections on account of Duties levied in Military Buzars are to be carried exclusively to the Credit of the Company.

5 As the assessment on Buzars is in great measure a Tax on the necessaries of Life as its operation is partial, extending only to a particular class of Men, a class too which should be exempted from extraordinary burthens, and as this exaction seems to have been permitted, not as a source of Public Revenue but merely as affording to Commanding Officers some compensation for certain perquisites which, however unauthorized, had derived a semblance of Sanction from long custom, - the Board under these considerations deem it to be their duty to recommend that the assessment in question be every where discontinued, with the exception of such part as arises from the Sale of arrack or other source of the public finance which should be incorporated and Rented with the Revenues of Government.

(A true Extract)

Examined
(Signed) R Meggeson
Assist.

(Signed) F.W. Robertson
Head Assist.
Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your reports and the accompanying statements of Jummabundy and Kistbundy in the provinces of Madura and of Dindigul for Fusly 1216.

[Mad]ura 30 June
[Dindig]ul 8th July

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2 These reports have not yet come under the Board's deliberation; they have however observed with a considerable degree of concern the balances which have occurred in Dindigul, in every year since the permanent assessment of that province, and are now accumulated to a large amount - this circumstance must be owing to one or other of two causes - either to some defect in the permanent assessment of the rent, or to some error in the executive administration of the revenues -

3 When the Board enter on the examination of your reports they will endeavour to develope and to correct the cause of these failures - meantime, as the Estates of Dindigul excepting three, are all in your hands, as you have been repeatedly frustrated in your attempts to dispose of them by public Sale, according to Law - as you strongly urge the forming of a Village settlement with the head Inhabitants both in Dindegul and Madura - and as the season is so far advanced that whatever mode of settlement be preferred, should forthwith be commenced; the Board have taken this part of the subject into immediate consideration -

4 They accordingly authorize you to make a settlement with the head Inhabitants of Dindigul for their Villages respectively but, as you must be aware that the ascendancy of the Superior over the inferior inhabitants when not duly restrained is almost always exercised to the oppression of the latter; - the Board are solicitous that this evil should be effectually prevented, and with this view have directed me to explain particularly to you the mode in which this settlement has been elsewhere most successfully effected.

5. It is made by the principal inhabitant of each Village with the several Cultivating Ryots - the Head Inhabitant being better acquainted with the lands and with the Cultivators of the Village, than the Collector and his Servants can be, is more capable of doing it - and the Ryots from habit, and when fair, from interest, are more likely to be satisfied with it - the rents however being assessed and Puttahs issued to each Cultivator by the Collector, it is in fact an individual Settlement, in which the interests of each Ryot are sufficiently protected -

6th At the Commencement of the season, the head Inhabitant consults the means of the Ryots - their agricultural Stock - the land each and the whole can Cultiva[te] and arranges with them accordingly, - some continue on the same terms as before some poorer Ryots relinquish a part of their former Cultivation which is distribute[d] to others able and willing to take it - all are assured that their rents will remain the same as last yea[r] except in as far as an increase or decrease of Cultiva[tion] may induce the Collector to raise or reduce them - and with this assurance all are satisfied. But the principal inhabitant is not permitted to fix the rents - having relations and friends enmities and partialities in the Village these would bias his conduct -

7 The Tahsildar should go round his Tahsildary early in the season, to regulate the Cultivation where it may be mismanaged by the incapacity of the head inhabitant or the intrigues and disputes of the other Cultivators - he should

should advance Tuccavy to the poorer Ryots for seed, ploughs and Cattle - assemble the Ryots of the adjacent Villages, and, in the presence of the head inhabitants and Kurnoms, ascertain the engagements for Cultivation with the land occupied and unoccupied; he should make another circuit as the Crops advance, to ascertain the state of the cultivation, it's actual and its probable extent, and whether more or less than was agreed for.

8 The Collector should commence his tour for the settlement, generally, about Septr. or Octr.:- then the early crops are matured and the late Crops sown - By assembling the Ryots of a few Villages, comparing the accounts of the Tahsildars and Kurnums with the reports of the head inhabitants and Ryots, he ascertains the comparative increase and decrease of cultivation - a decrease usually arises from death, emigration or loss of Cattle - an increase from new settlers or extended cultivation:- in the former case the rent of relinquished land is deducted from the last years settlement - in the latter, the rent of the new land is added - in both cases, the rent of other lands remains unaltered - If the cultivation be the same as last year, so should the rent. If the Crop in a few cases be bad, and some Cultivators must have remission; it should be assessed on the rest; if it be inconsiderable, it is the Custom of the Country and agreed to readily - or adjusted through the Mediation of

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the neighbouring Villagers present - if it be too high, a part must be remitted; this reciprocity of interest, and publicity of Settlement are of great use in expediting and accomplishing the Jummabundy; if remissions are claimed by individual Ryots on false or insufficient grounds, their neighbours object to the indulgence in which they do not participate - and if rent be too high, an appeal to the decision of neighbouring Villagers will induce an abatement - thus the Ryots themselves, by proper Management, aid as much as accounts in effecting the Settlement -

9 The Collector having ascertained the Cultivation and rent, delivers to every Ryot a Puttah, specifying each field he holds and it's rent for the year - having thus settled the first four or five Villages, he proceeds in like Manner with the rest, till he Completes the whole - if the District be extensive he may himself do the Village Settlement of every Talook, and the detail Settlement of one Talook in the District - or the detail Settlement of one Village in every Talook, leaving the rest to be done under his Superintendance on the same model by the Tasildars, who should not be natives of the District -

10 The process above described is calculated for a District in a state of ordinary prosperity - but when, from particular causes it may be reduced below it's ordinary standard, as may perhaps be the case in Dindigul, the economy is more difficult and the Settlement requires -

requires much discrimination and attention - here it is necessary not only to raise or lower the rents of such as occupy or relinquish land; but also to encrease gradually the rent of all the lands to their proper level, by a watchful and cautious attention to the improving condition of the peasantry:-

11 In the State of the District as described by you, the Board apprehend that this is the course to be pursued - a progressive lease for a term of three years formed on the abovementioned principles, if there be sufficient time to make such an arrangement commencing with the current year is the most likely mode of retrieving the effects of adverse seasons or mismanagement; and advancing the rents to the ultimate survey value -

12 Mean time from a mature investigation of your reports and the previous proceedings, together with the further information which they may derive; the Board will be enabled to ascertain and to remedy the cases of failure -

13. With regard to Madura, the Board are aware that you must have experienced some trouble in the recovery of balances owing to the non-appointment, by the Judge, of the native Commissioners; it is hoped however that under the late decision of Government these Officers will be put in Commission: the Country having been

surveyed

and assessed and the Ryotwar plan in operation there for the two last years; the Board are not prepared to admit the same expediency for the change you propose

14 Should however there be any continued impediment to the appointment of Commissioners; and should Mr Hodgson who will soon be in the pro=vince, (and whose sentiments you will of course consult upon both these subjects) concur with you in opinion that your proposed plan is prefer-able to a continuance of the Ryotwar rent; the Board autho=rize you to conclude a similar arrangement for Madura —

Fort St George (Signed) Wm Wayte
16th August 1807 Secretary

Examined (Signed) F. W. Robertson
Wr Asst

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura —

You will herewith receive Counter=part of a Decree passed under the provisions of Section VI Regulation XXXII. A.D. 1802 in respect to a boun=dary dispute between certain Inhabitants of Ammian=naig Pollam, and those of the pollam of Amattaray, and you are hereby directed to give effect to the same in as far as regards the land therein adjudged to be forfeited to Government

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court at Madura this 20th Day of August in the year 1807 —

(Signed) Wm R. Irwin
Judge & Magt

To George Parish Esqre
Collector of the
Madura & Dindigul Districts

Sir,

Para^h^ 1st. The Right Honble the Governor having required a Statement Comparative of the Expenses on account of Police for Phuslies 1216 & 1217, I request you will fill up and dispatch to this office as early as possible, a Statement in the accompany-ing form.

2^d^. I request that you will acknowledge the receipt of this Letter on the day it may reach you, as a limited time being given for the prepara-tion of this Statement, it will be necessary to report the Cause of any delay which may occur.

Fort St George
Accountant Gen^ls^
Office 21st Augt 1807.

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Ex^d^ [signature]

Statement Shewing the Actual Expense of Police in the — of — for Fusly 1216 Compared with the Estimated charges on that acc^t^ for Fusly 1217

	Actual for Fusly 1216			Estimated for Fusly 1217			Increase			Decrease		
	No of Companies	No of men	total am^t^ of actual Charges	No of Companies	No of men	total am^t^ of Estimated charges	No of Comp^s^	No of men	total am^t^	No of Companies	No of men	total am^t^
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Revenue Depart^t^ Ex^d^ RNB												

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para. 1st. I request to be furnished as soon as possible with an Estimate of the Monthly Receipts of your Treasury from the 1st September to the 31st Jany. Next —

2d. you will commence the account by inserting your actual Balance of Cash on Hand on the first September, which sum should agree with the Balance of your August account; you will add to this your Probable Gross Collections for September, and deduct the Charges specifying your Judicial Charges in a Separate Line in red Ink —

3d. The Probable Balance after these deductions which shall remain at the end of Septr. you will carry forward to the Head of the October Column — add your Gross Collections, and deduct Charges as above, and so on Monthly; so that the Sum which will appear at the end of January, may be considered as your appropriable Net Revenue on the 31st of that Month, independent of advances to Departments with which the statement now called for has no Connection —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's
Office 27th Augt. 1807

Exd. RNB

Petition from Rama Kistna Josear dated 27th August 1807 — Fort St. George 27th Augst. 1807 —

The Petitioner it appears has made a second journey to the Presidency in a matter which can only be enquired into by the local authorities — To save the poor man further trouble, the Collector is requested to furnish a brief Statement of the Case by Tappal, when the Board will issue such orders as may appear necessary —

By order of the Board of Revenue

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Worshipful Gentlemen of the Honble Board of Revenue

&c. — &c. — &c.

The humble Petition of Rama=Kistna Joasyer a very poor Bramin of Palaney of Dindigul District —

Submissively Sheweth,

That with the utmost deference your Petr. assumes the liberty of representing his un=happy and disconsolate Case but Oh! how can he express that he received an account from particularly his son has departed this life having left two small children to lament for his loss alas! — In Consequence it

requires My presence to take Care of those young Children and for the performance of the above funeral Cere=
=monies — your Destitute Petr. expecting since the period of Six Month's in the firmest reliance of Obtaining a Letter to the present Collector of the Said place to restore your poor Petitioner Manniyum as in the like manner had Continued him in the time of former Collector and what can your Petitioner address More when he is in heirs breath of Starving and dying and is in the above situation of Melancholy and lamentation! —

In complying with his ardent prayers your helpless Petitioner as in duty bound, —

Shall Ever Pray

27th Augt.
1807 —

(Signed) [illegible]

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of August and request that the amount Star Pagt. 1505 - 5 - 10 - May be discharged

Madura
Zillah Court
31st August 1807 —

(Signed) Joseph Dacre
Regr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an account of the Police Expence of this Zillah for the month of August, and request that the amt. Star Pagodas 390-26-62 may be discharged —

Madura
Zillah Court
31st August 1807 —

(Signed) J. D'Acre
Regr.

Revenue Depart.

To the Collector in Zilla
Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter which has been dispatched to the Magistrates under this Government, with Copies of the Passport Regulations to which it refers, and to enjoin your utmost attention in giving effect to the orders which they contain —

Fort St. George
3d Septr. 1807

(Signed) James Casamayor
Depy. Secy.

Ex. (Signed) J. F. Lane
Asst.

To the Magistrate of the Zillah of
Chingleput

Sir,

1 The Right Honble the Governor in Council having been pleased to establish

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some additional rules relative to the issue of Pass-ports; I am directed to enclose a Copy of them for your information and Guidance —

2 His Lordship in Council having reason to believe that a great degree of remissness has existed in regard to this important object, I am directed to desire that you will take particular care to impress on the minds of the Police Servants the intention of the Passport Regulations and that you will stimulate their exertion in the fulfilment of that intention by every practicable means —

3d His Lordship in Council trusts that the Regulations which have been now established will be sufficient to preclude the practicability of any Foreigners or suspicious persons whether European or Native travelling in the Country without authority, but if the Regulations should be found in any degree defective it will be the duty of the local authorities to suggest such alterations and improvements as the[y] may deem conducive to the public safety —

(Signed) Geo. Buchan[an]
Chief Secy. to [Govt.]

Fort St. George
22d Augt. 1807

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J Babington
Head Assist.

Government Advertisement

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to adopt the following modifications in the Regulations which have been established with regard to the issue of Passports —

It is directed that in future all foriegners who arrive at Madras do deliver their Passports at the Police Office in person, and that no passports be issued to foriegners except at the Police Office —

The Masters attendant at the different Sea ports under this Government are ordered to report without delay to the Superintendant of Police at the Presidency the arrival or departure by sea of all Foriegners who may land or embark at any of the Stations on the Sea Coast with such information as they may possess regarding their Characters, views occupations &ca. —

All foriegners residing at any of the out Stations or elsewhere under the authority of the Government of Fort St. George or who may hereafter arrive shall without delay report through the Channel of the nearest Magistrate, Collector or other local authority their place

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of residence, occupation, period of arrival and from whence they have last come to the Police Office at Madras, and any person failing to comply with this notification, will on discovery be placed under personal restraint —

It will be the particular duty of Magistrates, Collectors and other local authorities where Foreigners may reside, to explain to such persons this part of the Regulations and to see that the order is strictly inforced —

When a foreigner takes his passport at any Station, intimation is to be transmitted without delay to the officer to whom he is to deliver it on arriving at his destination — this will be the means of affording early information in the event of such person changing the route, or attempting to proceed in any opposite direction —

All Passports of whatever description are in future to be translated into the Malabar, Gentoo and Hindostany Languages there being reason to believe that the use of Passports has been in many instances rendered ineffectual by their having been only written in the English language

Such parts of the existing passport Regulations as are not affected by the above rules are to remain in full force —

Fort St. George 22d Augt. 1807

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Published by order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council —

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Babington
Head Asst.

(A true Copy)

Examined (Signed) F. W. Robertson
Hd. Asst.

(Signed) J. F. Lane
Asst.

Revenue Dept.

To George Parish Esqre
Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

On an Examination of the Civil Fund Accounts for the year 1806/7. it appears that the Sum of Pagodas 10-36-35 was omitted to be deducted from the allowances of Mr. J Dacre the Register of the Zillah Court at Madura, on account of his subscription for May 1806, — as this sum has not since been paid, I request that the same may be deducted from Mr. Dacre's allowances, explaining to that Gentleman the cause of the Stoppage — —

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 3d. September 1807

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Judicial Department

To the Collector

at

Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th July last, and to acquaint you that the Statement of Police Charges for Fusly 1217 enclosed with it has been transmitted to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor for adjustment —

(Signed) Edwd. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
5th September 1807

Exd. (Signed) E. T. Gomonde
Asst.

Revenue Departt.

To the Collector in Zillah

Madura &ca.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for your information the enclosed Extract from a letter addressed to the Board by the acting Inspector of Revenue Surveys, and to express to you the Board's expectation that the Regulations recently enacted for the Conduct of that Department, be in all respects duly observed —

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
5th Septr. 1807 —

Exd. (Signed) R. Meggison
Asst.

Extract of a Letter from the Acting Inspector of the Revenue Surveys dated 1st August 1807

Para. 1 "The time at which the General Quarterly report of the Revenue Surveying institution should have been laid before your Board having elapsed, without my having submitted any communication of the kind, I deem it necessary to state the Cause of this delay —

2. Although the orders of Government are sufficiently explicit respecting the returns which Collectors are from time to time to make to your Board through this Office, of the Progress of the Surveys instituted in their districts, and although I have by a regular notice (dated 15th of June ultimo) reminded the respective Collectors who have Surveyors under them of sending in their reports by the 1st of July, yet I have not received one single report, Field book or Plan by means of which I could communicate to your Board my sentiments on the progress and proficiency of the Surveyors subject to my inspection —

3. As I am firmly of opinion that the only way to remedy the defective system which so long rendered the Services of the Surveyors placed under Collectors of little value, is by adhering to the Regulations of Government which prescribe these reports, I submit it as my sentiment that unless Collectors will oblige their assistant Surveyors to send Copies of their Plans and

and report their progress to this Office at the stated periods, the Inspector of Revenue Surveys can but little contribute to the advancement of those labours for which the Surveying School was instituted." —

(True Extract)

E. C.
(Signed) Rd. Meggison
Asst.

(signed) H. Combe
Asst.
Revenue Departt.

To the Collector in Zilla
Dindigul &c.

Sir,

(Circular) I am directed to desire you will furnish the required statement of Collections on account of the Buzar Fund for Fusly 1216, in order that a General account may be prepared for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) James A. Casamayor
Depy. Secy.

Fort St. George }
11th September 1807 }

Examined (Signed) J. F. Lane
Asst.

Revenue Departt.

To the Collector in Zilla
Madura &c. —

Sir

Para 1. I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Petition from the Wife of the late Poligar of Pylney —

2. It appears that the late Poligar while

while in Confinement at Dindigul, was in the receipt of an allowance of thirty Pagodas per Month, which after his removal to Madras was increased to fifty Pagodas that he died in the year 1803 and that his family have since been left without any provision —

3 It is stated by the Petitioner that after waiting on the Collector four years, she was informed by him that he had referred her Case to the Board, but as no such reference can be traced, I am directed to desire you will afford such an explanation as may serve to enable the Board to decide on the merits of her Claim —

Fort St. George
12th September 1807

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

&c. (Signed) I. F. Lane
Asst.

To the Worshipful William Petrie Esquire
President &c. Members of the
Board of Revenue —

The humble Petition of Sinnobai Ammah the wife of the late Valoyda Naig Poligar of Pylney

Most humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner Crave leave, with every mark of deference and respect, to submit to the Honorable Board, that at the time when General Medows went to the Southern Country with the Grand Army, He at Coimbatore, summoned your Petitioners husband

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husband and directed him, to forward the Companys business by providing the necessary supplies and to be diligent to all orders from the Circar — your Petitioners hus=:band accordingly in Obedience thereto, furnished the necessary provisions and acted with promptness to the Company's Orders —

While your Petitioners husband had continued with a Steady attachment in Obeying the Orders of General Medows, a Colonel Oliver, who was appointed as a Commanding Officer to the Garrison of Dindigul, had some Money dealing with your Petitioners husband, and in consequence of a Dispute which arose on account of Interest between her husband and, the said Gentleman, Matters were represented in such a manner, unfavorable and prejudicial to the ruin and destruction, of her husband, by some malignant enemies, and according=ly his seizure was mediated upon, on which the said Colonel Oliver came with a Company of Troops and Sur=rounded the Village took your Petitioners husband in Confinement to the Garrison of Dindigul on the 5th October 1795, who was from thence brought to Tritchino=poly and some times after, from thence to Madras, while continuing in Confinement for some times, your Petitioners husband departed this Life. —

That, since your Petitioners husband's Confine=ment, She was reduced to great misery, and Ruin, besides running much in Debt, as scarce able to support her Credit to afford the Means of subsistence, both, for Food,

and

and Raiment of the number of Sufferers on this unhappy &
occasion are, the Mother and Sister, and three Brothers of
your Petitioners husband, besides Servants.—

Your Petitioner represented her deplora-
=ble case, and waited on, the Collector for about four
years, who informed her that he has already addressed
the Board on the subject, and directed her to proceed to
the Presidency, where she with the rest of the family,
are now arrived, in order to prostrate themselves before
your honors footstool, craving your mercy by protecting
them from the Calamity under which they are suffering

Your Petitioner further craves the
liberty of representing to the Hon'ble Board that, under-
=standing their Benignant humanity has been extended
in the restoration, of Several of the Pollams your
Petitioner therefore, humbly prays that the Hon'ble
Board will be graciously pleased to take this case
into their favorable Consideration, and grant a resto-
=ration, of the Pollam, on paying, (in like manner
with the others) the annual Rent thereof should the &
Board not be pleased to grant this prayer — your Peti-
=tioner further humbly entreats that, some provision
will be made for herself and the family — whereby they
may be enabled to subsist upon, during the remainder
part of their days, imploring the Divine Blessing, for
your health, and prosperity and in doing which act of
bounty your Petitioner, as in duty bound

Shall Ever Pray

&c. (Signed) J. F. Lane (True Copy)
Asst. (Signed) J. F. Lane
Asst.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Having received intimation from my native agent at Madura that the Bill upon you in my favor for the Pay of the Troops there and at Dindigul in arrears August and advance September 1807 was discharged in Porto novo Pagodas instead of Cully fanams as usual I take the liberty to transmit to you annexed Extract of a Standing Regulation of Government which directs that the Pay of the Military at the above Stations shall be invariably made in Cully fanams at the Exchange of 16½ ℔ Star Pagoda —

This being the Case I know not whether I can with Strict propriety receive any other Coin from your Treasury in payment of a Bill professedly remitted to enable me to meet the military Demands upon my Offices at Dindigul and Madura and I beg to suggest your retaining in your Treasury a sufficient quantity of Cully fanams as at all times to answer the amount of the usual Draft upon in my favor — I am aware that it may sometimes happen that this desirable Object cannot be effected through the means of the ordinary Collections of the Revenue which are received in a variety of Coins but when this occurs I see no Objection to the requisite amount being Exchanged into Cully fanams and the loss

of

if any arising from that operation carried to the debit of the public account — not only will the Orders of Government be thereby carried into Effect but a grievance obviated amongst the troops who are generally acquainted with the Regulation, and who now suffer a loss by the advantage which the Shroffs take of their necessity of immediately disposing of the larger for smaller and more convenient Coins —

It may perhaps appear to you that I might get the Money Exchanged as well as yourself but to this point I shall say that I do not think I possess equal facilities in the first instance — and in the second place considerable delay in paying the troops would ensue if I had to go through that operation after receiving at the beginning of the Month the amount of the remittance from you in Pagodas or Rupees — Whereas sufficient time would be allowed you to be prepared to give me Cully fanams — I beg you to Excuse these Observations if they seem any wise unnecessary otherwise, and you agree with me in the end they have in view yet should not feel authorized under the Regulations you act to adopt the means which I have suggested I should hope that you will concur in the Expediency of addressing the Board of Revenue on the Subject and receiving their Orders —

(Signed) Wm. Mainwaring
 Paymr.

Pallamcottah
Pay Office 17th Sept. 1807

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N.B. The loss arising to the Troops from being paid in Pagodas is I understand upon every Pagoda ½ or ¾ of a Cully fanam which is much to the lower Ranks.

(Signed) W. M.
Paymr.

Extract from the new Code of Military Regulations Dated 13th March 1806 —

Para. 5th "Advances from Collectors or Commercial Residents to the Paymaster at Madura, Palamcottah, and Dindigul shall be made wholly in Cully fanams at the Exchange of 16½ pr. Star Pagoda — which Exchange shall regulate all payments made to the Troops." —

(a true Extract)

(Signed) Wm. Mainwaring
Revenue Dept. Paymr.

To the Collector in Zilla
Madura &ca.

Sir

Para. 1 The Board having lately had under their review your several letters upon the subject of the failure of the Zemindars of Dindigul, have been led to a Consideration of the circumstances of those persons who bid for the Dindigul Estates on the expiration of Fusly 1215 but did not complete payment of the amount of their Offers and are doubtful of the propriety of Continuing them under restraint —

See Letter dated 22d. Decr. 1806. 2 you were told on a former occasion, that the mere circumstance of a sum of Money being bid

or *promised* for the property of a Defaulter, was not Conside=ed as cancelling his debt to the Government; and that though the Second Sale is said to be at the risk of the first Purchaser, it was to the original Defaulter that such Purchaser was held to be responsible, he i.e. the original Defaulter, continuing his responsibility to the Government. —

Sect: XIII Regn. XXVI 1802.

3 By your letter of the 12th December 1806 it is stated that the first purchasers were incompetent to complete their Offers — and by your letter of 31st March 1807, the Board are given to understand that, a Second Sale was attempted, but did not succeed. —

Regn. XXVI A:D: 1802

4. The Regulations prescribe that if the first purchaser do not complete the purchase Money according to the Conditions of Sale, the deposite Money 15 p% Shall be forfeited — but it does not seem to be ~~[illegible]~~ intended, and indeed, it does not seem to be just that the persons of these purchasers should be Confined —

5 The Board are therefore desirous of receiving a full report on the circumstances of these persons, in order that they may determine whether the portion which has been paid of the amount *bid* for the Dindigul Estates should be carried to the credit of the Original Defaulters and the defaulting Bidders be released from Confinement —

Fort St George
26th Septr 1807

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

Ed.

(Signed) T. W. Robertson
Dy. Asst.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

On presenting the Bill for the Charges on Remittance of Treasure to the Presidency enclosed in your letter of the 4th Instant to the Civil Auditor for the purpose of being passed by him, - he says the Bill cannot be passed untill the respective Charges are particularized. I now return the Same for that purpose -

(Signed) I. Kenworthey
Sub Treasurer.

Fort St George
General Treasury
26th September 1807 -

To the Collector in Zillah,
Madura

Sir,

In answer to your Letter of the 24th Inst. I have to observe that as the Memorandum you allude to was not signed by me there was an irregularity on my Part. This Memorandum was intended to prevent the necessity of a representation to the Board of Revenue on your not sending me your report at the time prescribed by their orders. This when signed is perfectly consistant with the practice of this and several other offices at the Presidency. As I do not take you to be the Judge of my conduct as to what regards my Office I intend notwithstanding

what

what you have been pleased to write to consult my own Judgement as to the mode of addressing Collectors on Subjects connected with the duties of my Office —

(Signed) John Warren
actg Inspector
of Revenue Surveys

Office of Revenue
Surveys 30th Septr
1807 —

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of September, and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1521 – 18 – 35 may be discharged —

(Signed) J. D'acre
Register

Madura
Zillah Court
30th Septr 1807 —

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an account of the Police Expence of this Zillah for the Month of September, and request that the amount Star Pagodas 390 – 26 – 62 may be dis=charged —

(Signed) J. D'acre
Regr

Madura
Zillah Court
30th Septr 1807 —

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura and
Dindigul

Sir

Para 1st

(Circular)

The Mint master having received the Direction of Government to withdraw from Circulation such Coins as may be required for recoinage, I request you will transmit to that Officer when called for, a List of the Coins that may be in your Treasury –

2d You will be pleased further to remit to him in small quantities from time to time, such Coins as he may desire, forwarding to this office the total amount of such remittance, for which you will debit the Head of "Superintendent of the new Mint" in your Monthly accounts –

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 1st Octr. 1807

Exd. JMS

To the Collector in Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Having received the Commands of the Honble the Governor in Council to make over to your authority the police establishment in the Division of Dindigul, I herewith transmit Copy of an Hookum-
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=namah issued to the three Darogahs under this date conveying the necessary instructions to that effect —

Madura (signed) Wm Robt Irwin
Magistrate's Office Magt
1st October 1807

Revenue Dept

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of
Madura & Dindigul —

Sir,

I send for your Information and guidan=ce, Extract of my Letter to Government, and of the Reply upon the subject of the Exchange of Fanams, and request your particular attention to them.

Fort St George (signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant General's A.G.
Office 2d Octr 1807 —

Ex JL —

Extract of a Letter from the Accountant Genl to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 8th September 1807 —

Para 3d I beg to take this opportunity of calling the attention of the Right Honble the Gover=nor in Council to the subject of the Exchange of 42 fanams ♀ Pagoda which has existed since the year 1800, but why introduced or for what good purpose continued, I am not aware.

4th The Exchange of 45 fanams ♀ Pagoda is

is the real rate at which advances are made, but these advances are brought to account at 42 and the difference adjusted under the Head of "Batta" causing an useless entry in every transaction of that nature –

5th It will sometimes occur that the Bazar Exchange will vary from 45, but it never agrees with 42, and when any real loss or gain arises, the mode of writing it off is provided for by the Regulations.

6th Under the foregoing explanation I would beg leave to recommend that 45 fanams pr. Pagoda be the Exchange fixed through all the branches of Service, to commence from the 1st May last, and that all differences which may arise from that date in consequence of such alteration be represented to the proper authority, and directions be given for adjustment –

Public Dept.

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant with its enclosure, and to inform you that the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to permit you to carry into effect the arrangement which is therein mentioned, relative to the Fanams which have been sent to the Principal Collector in Tanjore, and in regard to the Exchange of Fanams in general –

(Signed) Gr. G. Keble
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
23d Septr. 1807

(True Extract & Copy)

(Signed) Geo. Moore
Depy. A. Genl.

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Madura &ca.

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed to request your attention to the annual Statement of Charges for the Phuzely year 1216 recently expired. In framing this statement you will particularly attend to the directions contained in the Accountant General's Letter under Date the 23d June 1804 and the early transmission of the Phuzely statement is requested that the arrear of Audit may be expeditiously brought up.—

2d. In Order to make the Total of your Phuzely Statement agree with your abstract of Charges as Sanctioned by Government, and the Board of Revenue, the form which was forwarded to you from this Office under Date the 20th Augt. 1806 should be observed in the preparation of that document

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 8th Octr. 1807

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Depy. Revn. Acct.

Qd. R.N.B.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Madura &ca.

Sir,

The Board have been furnished with a Copy of the letter addressed by you to the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department under date the 30th August and I am directed to communicate to you for your information and guidance that the Magistrate has received authority to transfer the Police Establishment to your charge

Fort St. George
10th Octr. 1807

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Qd. Signed S. W. Robertson
Head Asst.

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To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Mahshanom of Gungoowarputty a Peon in Kistnomanaigs Resallah, being required to give evidence before the Court of Circuit at the approaching Sessions for this Zillah,- I request you will be pleased to direct that he give attendance accordingly on the 15th instant —

(Signed) Wm R. Irwin
Magt.

Madura
Zillah Court
12th Octr 1807

Revenue Departt.

To the Collector in Zillâ
Madura &ca.

Sir,

My letter of the 31st July conveyed the acceptance of the Board of the proposal submitted for renting the Hill Products of Dindigul for the Current and two ensuing Fuslies, and I am now directed to communicate to you the Confirmation, by Government, of that arrangement —

Fort St George
12th October 1807

(Signed) Wm Wayte
Secy

Examined
(Signed) F. W. Robertson
Head Asst.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector &c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a paper of arbitration signed by you, in which a lawful debt of One thousand Five hundred Pagodas is decided in my favor which you will be so obliging as to receive for me and remit it to Madras.

Being totally unacquainted with the necessary forms attached to this Business - Should the executive Management have fallen into other hands I must rely on your Goodness to assist Me through its opposition, which will confer an Obligation on,

(Signed) E. Collins

Vepery
14th Octr. 1807

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura &c.a

Sir,

I herewith enclose my receipt in Dupli-cate for the amount of the Bill for charges on Remittance of Treasure to the Presidency Enclosed in your letter of the 7th Instant

(Signed) J. Kenworthey
Sub Treasr.

Fort St. George
General Treasury
14th October 1807

(Circular) To the Collector of Shevagunga, Dindegul and Madura

Sir,

The Accountant General has furnished me with Copy of the Circular Letter which he has addressed you under date the 1st Instant respecting the withdrawing certain Coins for recoinage and directing you to transmit them to me when called for I have to request you will forward such Coins as I may have occasion to call for in the first instance to the General Treasury from whence I shall receive them and to that effect I have written to the Accountant General. as I shall give My Receipt for the Coins to the General Treasury you must of course debit the General Treasury for the same and procure the necessary Voucher from that Department

(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. M.

Fort St. George
New Mint
15th October 1807

P.S. I request you will be pleased to call in all the Bahdry Pagodas Current in your District

(Signed) B Roebuck
M. Mr.

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of
Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

Government having been pleased to appoint Mr. Rous Peter to be your assistant I request that you will receive that Gentleman's Sub=scription to the Civil Fund from the Date of his appoint=ment, the 10th Instant, at the rate of Pagodas 2 „ 13 „ 10 – ℘ Mensem, and Continue to bring the Same to account monthly at that rate until you are otherwise directed from this Office –

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 14th Octr. 1807

(Signed) Geo. Moore
Actg. A. Gl.

Ex. JL

Revenue Dept.

To the Collector in Madura and
Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Rous Peter to be an assistant under you –

Fort St. George
22d. October 1807

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Secy.

Ex. (Signed) Rt. Meggison
Asst.

Commercial Department

To the Collector of the Districts of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to dispatch you herewith six Parcels containing your Indent of Stationary for Fusly 1217 consisting of the articles inserted in the accompanying List (as far as the state of the Stores will admit) the receipt whereof I will thank you to acknowledge—

(Signed) Jam.s Taylor
Sup.t

Fort St. George
Import Warehouse
30th October 1807

List of Stationary supplied for the use of the Coll.r of the Districts of Madura & Dindegul for Fusly 1217

Quills	2000 No	Wafers	3 Boxes
Elephant Paper	2 Quires	Tape	20 pieces
Imperial	4 "	Pencil	24 No
Royal	20 "	Indian Rubbers	2 pieces
Medium	20	Hones	2 No
Demy	30 "	Pewter Ink stands	2 do
Foolscap	80 "	Ink Bottles	10 do
Kings arms	60 "	Scissors	2 Pairs
Post	40	Strap	1 No
Quarto Post	40	Scrapers	4 do
Cartridge	6	Ivory folders	2 do
Blotting	4	Round Ruler	2 do
Penknives	8 No	Lanthorn	1 do
Pounce	4 lb		
Ink powder	18 Papers		
Sealing wax	4 lb		

Fort St. George
Import Warehouse
30th Oct.r 1807

E. E.
pr.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of
Madura & Dindigul.

Sir,

you will be pleased to Suspend the Operation of the Orders contained in the accountant General's Letter of the 2d Instant, relat[illegible] to the Exchange of Fanams, until further Orders.

Fort St. George (Signed) Geo. Moore
Accountant General's Actg. A. Genl.
Office 31st October 1807

E. P.S: Revenue Dept.

To the Collector of the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo and to acquaint you that the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Daraporam has been instructed to transfer the Police establishment of the District of Palaney to your charge.

Fort St. George (Signed) Ed. C. Greenway
7th November 1807 Secy. to Govt.

Ed. (Signed) E. T. Gomonde
Asst.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your request as signified in your letter of the 1st Instant, I have released Permaul

Naig

Naig the Revenue Defaulter, and delivered him to the Charge of your Peons –

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
9th November 1807 –

Revenue Depart.

To the Collector in Zillah
Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1st.

Regns. I & II of 1807

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office a Printed Copy of the Regulations noted in the Margin –

2d. I am farther directed to transmit to you the enclosed Printed Copy of the Titles of the Regulations of 1805 & 1806 and to request you will acknowledge the receipt of them –

(Signed) James Casamayor
Depy Secy.

Fort St. George
11th November 1807
Despd. 19 Decr.

Examined (Signed) F. W. Robertson
Hd. Asst.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Mootoo Sawmy Naig, late Police Darogah of Woottampollam Ward being required to give in his evidence in a suit pending in the Court of Darapoor I have to request that you will be pleased to direct him to repair thither without delay –

(Signed) W. R. Irwin,
Judge

Madura Zillah Court
16th November 1807 –

Revenue Depart.

To the Collector in Zilla
Dindigul &c.

(Circular) Sir,

Regn. II of 1807

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of the Regulation noted in the Margin and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of it.

Fort St. George
17th Novr. 1807
(Signed) James Casamajor
Depy. Secy.

Despd. 19th Decr.

Ed. (Signed) R. Meggeson
Asst.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit Translation of a General Order issued to the Tahsildars in Charge of police duties in this Zillah, with enclosures connected therewith on the Subject of passport.

Madura
Magistrate's Office
17th November 1807
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magt.

General Orders to the Tahsildars in Charge of the Police duties in the Zillah of Madura

1 It having pleased Government to issue the strictest Orders to the Magistrate on the Subject of European and Portuguese travellers as well as of Natives of Suspicious appearance passing thro' this Zillah you are herewith furnished with notifications in the English

English language, for each of the Tannah Stations upon the several roads leading thro' your district, and a translation in Malabars also accompanies them, for your information and for that of the Tannadars to whom they are entrusted.

2nd. In Order to give effect to the intentions of the Magistrate on this subject, it will be necessary that each Tannadar stationed upon the roads understand to read and write either the Tamul or Telinga languag[e] in Order that he may able to examine the passpor[ts] of Travellers, and take the extracts from them required by the notification —

3d. upon the arrival at a Tannah Station, of a European or Portuguese traveller, or native travelle[r] of suspicious appearance, the Tannadar will immediatel[y] stop him, shew him the notification of the Magistrate, and require a sight of his passport, which if he furnish, the Tannadar is to take the Extract required and immediat[ely] allow him to pass on; if on the contrary, such traveller be either unable or unwilling to shew a passport, he is to be detained, and a report of the circumstance immediately made to the Magistrate —

4th. Travellers are, on no account, to be wantonly or unnecessarily detained further than may be absolutely required for the inspection of their passports —

5. The public authorities of this Zillah, suc[h]

as the Judge & Magistrate, and the Collector with their respective Establishments; the Judge on Circuit, and Officers passing with detachments of Troops, are not to be questioned or detained on account of passports

6th A Statement will be sent to the Magistrate every ten days of the Travellers who may have passed with passports the several Tannah stations in the Zillah agreeably to a form, which is herewith transmitted those who have not Passports are to be reported without the delay of a Moment

7th Upon any of the Notifications becoming illegible from age, dampness or other Cause, a report of the Circumstance is to be made to the Magistrate in Order that a New One may be substituted; the Tannadars will keep them always carefully rolled up and in Secure places

8th you will refer the subject of these instructions to the Collector, that He may issue such Orders to you the better to carry them into force

True translate

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Mag^t.

Notice to Travellers

The Police Officer at

entrusted with this Notification is empowered to demand of every European, and Portuguese Traveller his passport, from which he is to take an Extract in writing as follows

follows—

The Name of such traveller,
The place where he is going, and
the place from whence he has come

And in the event of such traveller not affording the information required, the police officer has positive injunctions to detain him, and report the circumstance to the Zillah Magistrate at Madura.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magt.

Madura
Zillah Court
1st November 1807—

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magt.

Form of Statement of Persons who may have passed with Passports the Tanah station of —— in the Zillah of —— to be transmitted to the Magistrate thro' the Tasildars on the 10th, 20th and 30th of every Month

Travellers name	Place from whence he came—	Place where he is going—	Date of his arrival	Hour of his arrival either by night or day—	Remarks
(Name of the Tannah station)				(Signature of Tannahdars)	
Date				True translation (Signed) W. R. Irwin Magt.	

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura.

Sir,

Criminal information having been — lodged upon Oath against the Revenue Peshcar of

Sirco—

Teroomungalum, I have to apprize you lest the public service should suffer from his absence that he has been Summoned to Court to answer to the Complaint —

Madura — (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Mag.

Magistrate's Office
17th November, 1807

To the Collector of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

In my letter of the 15th Ult. I requested you to Call in certain Coins in Circulation under your Collectorship — I have now to request you will be please to transmit Monthly such quantities of them as you may have by you to the General Treasury & inform me what you Expect your Monthly transmission will be —

Fort St. George (Signed) B. Roebuck
New Mint Mint Mr.
18th November 1807 —

P.S.

The above is under the Idea that their value & number will admit of an Escort I have at the same time to request you will be pleased to inform me by return of Tappal what number of Coins you Estimate is in Circulation in the different Bazars in the districts under your Collectorship —

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Madura

Sir,

Narrain Sawmey a Peon in your Cutcherry being required to give in his evidence to a Complaint lodged in this Court. I have to request that you will be pleased to direct him to attend accordingly

Madura (Signed) W. R. Irwin

Mag.

Zillah Court

19th Novr. 1807

To the Collector in Zilla Dindigul and

Madura

Sir,

You will herewith receive the authority of Government for the Charges submitted in your letter of the 22d July last.

(Signed) W. Wayte

Secy.

Fort St. George

20th November 1807

Ed. (Signed) Rt. Meggison

Asst.

Extract from the Statement of Charges Sanctioned by Government under date 28th Oct. 1807

By whom and under what date submitted	Items and their amount	Remarks of the Board	Decision of Government
Collector in Madura dated 22d. Ft. cons 30th July 1807	Tank Repairs for Fusly 1216 Pags. 711-3-7	This Charge for Tank Repairs for Fusly 1216 Exceeds the Sum authorized by Pagodas 51-7-51 which is occasioned by additional Repairs subsequent to the transmission of the Estimate and is submitted for Sanction.	Sanctioned
	Tuccavy for the same year Pagodas 2332-5-7	The Charge for Tuccavy advances appearing moderate is recommended for Sanction	Sanctioned
Examined (Signed) Rt. Meggison Asst.		(A true Extract) (Signed) J. W. Robertson Head Asst.	

Judicial Depart.

To the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council relying on the utmost attention having been paid to economy in forming the Police estab=lishments which you have submitted for the Stations of Madura and of Dindigul is pleased to Sanction them at a Monthly expense of Star Pagodas 111 – – –

Fort St. George
21st Novr. 1807

(Signed) Edwd. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

Exd. (Signed) C. Cunliff
Asst.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magt.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Having received Instructions from Government to transfer the Police Establishment of the District of Palany to your Superintendance, I have the honor to send enclosed a Copy of my Orders to the Dharogah, placing the Police accordingly under your authority, and a Statement of the pay of the Establish=ment for your information

Dharapooram
26th Novr. 1807

(Signed) J. S. Savory
Magt.

To the Collector of

Madura

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 23d Inst. enclosing an Abstract of the Judge on Circuit on Acct. of his Salary and that of his Establishment for the Month of September 1807 with a Draft annexed for the amount thereof being 980. 37 .. drawn by the Judge on Circuit on Me in your favor, for which amount you will be duly credited in My November accounts—

(Signed) J. Wallace
Prin.l Collr.

Negapatam
27th Novr. 1807—

To the Collector in Zillah Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) Para. 1 The Board having gone into an examination of your Meyenzabitah for Fusly 1217 and Statements of estimated Charges accompanying that document, direct me to transmit to you a Copy of the Observations made by them on submitting the Estimates to Government for Sanction,— To these observations the Board require your particular attention and they rely on your complying with the suggestion contained therein—

2 In consideration of the detailed Settlement which continues to be made in the District under your Charge the benefit which the Ryots may derive from having ready means of access to you and your Assistants in your

tours.

tours for the adjustment of Complaints of a revenue Nature which it may be in your power to settle or accommodate without reference to the Zillâ Court, and the advantage that they expect will occasionally result from your personal Superintendence of any repairs carrying on in your District the Board authorize you to draw Tent allowance at the rate of Sixty nine (69) Pagodas per Month, for twelve Months or from 12th July 1807 to 13th July 1808 - although the Board do not consider it to be practicable for you to be on Circuit all the year they authorize this allowance for twelve Months, they are aware that your Tent establishment cannot without inconvenience be discharged during the period you are not in Tents, - they expect however that frequent tours be made by you and your assistant and that on applying for Tent allowance for Fasly 1218 (if you should deem the Continuance of this allowance necessary) you will state for the information of the Board the tours you have made in the past year and the advantage the public have derived from this extra disbursement as it is by no means the intention of Government that this allowance should be permitted to lapse into a fixed addition to the emoluments of your situation —

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
30th November 1807

Ex. (Signed) T.W. Robertson
Hd. asst.

Zillah Dindigul including Madura

We have included this Collectorate under the head of Zillas or Districts permanently settled it is necessary however to remark that the District of Madura being part of the Carnatic is under Ryotwar Rent, and the expense of Managements proportionally great, the Estates of Dindigul are also nearly all under attachments and under the immediate Management of the Collector —

The Collector has stated the impracticability of reducing his Establishment without detriment to the public interest, and has remarked that as the estates of Dindigul are under his Management the whole of the detailed duties of their Management devolves on the Madura establishments: the Gross revenue of both Provinces is estimated at Star Pagodas 319,029„10„16½ —

We are not aware of the practicability of making any reduction in the establishments of this Collectorate except in the number and pay of the Translators & Writers, which considering that the Collector has few salt accounts to prepare, we are of opinion may be reduced and will accordingly point out to the Collector our wishes in this respect —

The Ordinary Charges	are		18833-11-11
Extraordinary	Do		3744 - „
General	Do		23683-2-51
		Grand total	46,260-13-62

The first head of Charges is 4-15-7 per Cent on the estimated revenue, the second 1-7-23 pCt. the third 7-17-63. pCt.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Ed - (Signed) W. Robertson
Dy. Acct.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to furnish me with certain Documents specified in the Enclosure from your Cutcherry as they are requisite to the issue of a Suit now pending before the Court of this Zillah —

Madura
Zillah Court
30th November 1807 —

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of November and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1481 - 22 - 70 may be discharged —

Madura
Zillah Court
30th November 1807 —

(Signed) Joseph Dacre
Regr

To the Collector of Madura & Dindigul —

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Inst accompanied with a List of Coins stated to be Current in the Bazar in the Districts under your Collectorship in reply to which I have to inform you that my letter of the

18th

18th Ult.o requested to know what you Estimated their amount to be in Circulation whereas the list which accompanied your letter States only the Exchange they Bear to the 100 Star Pagodas I have therefore to request you will be pleased to form as accurate an account as you can of the Number & quantities of the different Coins that are in Circulation in your Dis-tricts & forward to me by return of Tappal –

I have further to request that you will not Dispatch in future any Bahdry Pagodas to the Treasury unless their Number are larger & you will be pleased to receive them in your Treasury as they are Tendered to you – (Signed) B. Roebuck
Mint Mr

Fort St George
New Mint
1st Decr 1807 –

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to order Mootoocurpahpilly, the Kurnom of Velleyacondum Zemindary to proceed to Madura with the accounts specified in the Enclosure as they are requisite to the issue of a suit now pending before the Court of this Zillah

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
4th Decr 1807 –

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 30th ulto enclosing an abstract of the Judge on Circuit on account of his Salary and that of his Establishment for the Month of October with a Draft annexed for the amount thereof being [Ps. 990 - 14 - "] drawn by the Judge on Circuit on me in your favor for which amount you'll be duly Credited in my November accounts

(Signed) J Wallace
P. Coll.

Negapatam
6th Decr 1807

Revenue Depart.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1st you will upon application from the Honble Lt. Gl. K. Murray General agent for the Salt Monopoly, supply him with such Sums as he may require for his Expences while on his tour, taking his Bills in Duplicate upon Government here for the amount

2d One of these Bills you will forward to this Office, and retain the other as a Voucher to accompany your accounts

3d you will take Credit under the head of Genl Treasury for such Sums as you may advance in Consequence of the foregoing

(Signed) Geo. Moore
Actg. Ac. Gl.

Fort St George Accountant Genls
Office 8th Decr 1807

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To the Collector in the Zillah of

Madura

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to furnish me with certain Documents specified in the Enclosure as they are requisite to the issue of a Suit now pending before the Court of this Zillah —

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
9th December 1807

Revenue Depart.

To the Collector in Zilla

Dindegul &c.

(Circular) Sir

Para 1 I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 17th ult. with Copies of two Proclamations relative to the new Coinage which Government have desired should be promulgated in the several Districts —

2 With the View of rendering the Proclamation N. 2 intelligible to the Natives, the Board suggest that such parts of it as are underlined in Red Ink be omitted in the translation — and with Respect to the Proclamation N. 1, they are of opinion that it will be sufficient to affix an English Copy on the walls of your Cutchorry —

3 Specimens of the new Coins, twenty four in number, are herewith transmitted to you —

Fort St. George 12th Decr. 1807 (Signed) W. Hayte

(Signed) W. Robertson

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 17th November 1807

The President recommends that a Copy of the Proclamation which was published at the Presidency under date the 22d August last, on the subject of the new Coinage be sent to the Board of Revenue for the purpose of being forwarded to the different Collectors under the Presidency for publication in their respective Districts and that each Collector be furnished with Specimens of the different new Coins for his Information.

Approved and Ordered accordingly

(A true Copy and Extract)

(Signed) Gn. Gn. Keble
Acting Chief Secy. to Govt.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

Examined
(Signed) F. W. Roberts
Asst.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Thomas Gahagan
Actg. Depy. Secy.

Proclamation

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Order respecting the new Coinage —

All the Silver Coinage of this

this Presidency coined at Madras Mint shall be Coined direct from Dollars when imported and of Dollar fineness—

The Dollar is estimated at eight Penny weights worse than English standard, and in consequence the new Rupee will weigh of Dollar Silver seven Penny weight, eighteen Grains and forty five sixty fourth Parts of a Grain English Troy weight and each thousand Rupees will weigh of Dollar silver thirty two Pounds four Ounces Nineteen Penny weights, seven Grains and One eighth part of a Grain English Troy weight, and each Rupee will contain six Penny weights, twenty two Grains and one hundred and ninety one four hundred Parts of Grain of Pure silver English Troy weight and (each thousand Rupees will contain twenty eight Pounds ten Ounces, Sixteen Penny weights thirteen Grains and one half Grain English Troy weight of Pure silver) being the same quantity of Pure silver as is contained in the Honble Company's Arcot Rupees which have been always issued from the Madras Mint—

The Double Rupee will contain double the quantity of Pure silver which the Rupee does Vizt Fifty seven Pounds nine ounces, thirteen Penny weights and three Grains and be double its weights— The half Rupee will contain half the quantity of pure silver as the Rupee does Vizt Fourteen Pounds, five ounces, eight Penny weights six and three quarter Grains and be half its weight— The

quarter

quarter Rupee will contain one quarter of the Pure silver which the Rupee does Vizt Seven Pounds, two Ounces fourteen Penny weights three and three eight Grains and be one quarter of its weight —

There are also coined and issued the following Small Coins, five fanams pieces on which is inscribed their denomination in English, Persian, Gentoo, and Malabar, weighing each seventy one and three quarter Grains English Troy weight — three fanam Pieces inscribed as above weighing forty two and three quarter Grains English Troy weight, two fanam Pieces inscribed as the two former weighing twenty eight and one half Grains English Troy weight and one fanam Pieces inscribed as above weighing fourteen and one quarter Grains English Troy weight —

Fort St George 15th July 1807

Published by order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council —

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Actg Chief Secy to Govt

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Edwd C. Greenway
Secy to Govt

(A true Copy)

Examined

(Signed) R. Miggison (Signed) Thomas Gahagan
Asst Actg Depy Secy

Proclamation

1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council with a view to remedy the inconveniencies which have hitherto been felt from the want of a proper Copper Coinage in the Honorable Company's Districts under this Presidency has been pleased to issue a New Coinage of Copper of the following numbers, weights, values, and relative proportions to the Country Weights –

2. The double dubs are issued at the rate of 24 to the Rupee and are to be received and paid in all Public Payments. The Single dubs 48 to the Rupee Half dubs 96 to the Rupee and the Quarter dubs 192 to the Rupee –

3 They will weigh, as follows Viz.t Double dubs 11,000 to the Candy of 500 lb avoirdupoise

Single dubs 22,000 to	Do	Do
Half dubs 44,000 to	Do	Do
Quarter dubs 88000 to	Do	Do

Single dubs to 1 Maund of 25 lb avoirdupoise 1100

Do to 1 Viss – or 3 1/8	Do	137 1/2
Do to 1 Padalam or 1/2 Viss		68 3/4
Do to 1 Yabalam or 1/4 Do		34 3/8
Do to 1 Pump or 1/8 Do		17 3/16

4 And in Case the above Copper Coins are issued at the Presidency &c.a they are to measure with the Star Pagoda and fanam as follows –

84 Double dubs to One Pagoda

168 Single dubs to One Pagoda
336 Half Do to One Do
672 Quarter Do to One Do
229 1/11 Regulating dubs to One Pagoda whose denomin-
-tion are inscribed on them –
3 Single dubs and one Regulating dub are equal to on
Fanam, 6 Half dubs and One Regulating dub are equ
to One fanam 12 Quarter dubs and One Regulating
dub are equal to One Fanam –

5 There are also issued the following Coin
with their denomination inscribed on them in Eng
Persian, Gentoo and Malabar –

40 Cash Piece being 298 Grains or 23 146/298 to the Pound avoirdupoise
20 Cash Piece being 149 Grains or 46 146/149 to the Pound avoirdupoise
10 Cash Piece being 74 1/2 Grains or 93 143/149 to the Pound avoirdupoise
5 Cash Piece being 37 1/4 Grains or 187 137/149 to the Pound avoirdupoise –

6 The Right Honorable the Governor
Council has also deemed it expedient to issue a s
Coinage of half and quarter Pagodas of Dollar silv
fineness –

7 The weights of which are as follows Viz
a silver half Pagoda will weigh three hundred an
twenty six Grains and one hundred and Eighty seven two

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hundred and fifty Six parts of a Grain English Troy weight and will be equal to one and three quarters of an arcot Rupee and a Silver quarter Pagoda will weigh; One hundred and Sixty three Grains one hundred and Eighty seven Five hundred and twelve parts of a Grain English Troy weight and be equal to seven eighths of an arcot Rupee.—

Fort St. George 22d. August 1807

Published By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council—

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Secy to Govt.

To the Collector of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I request you will forward with the least practicable delay, a statement similar to the one called for in the Accountant General's Letter of the 27th August last, from the 1st December 1807 to 30th April 1808—

(Signed) Geo. Moore
Actg Acct. Genl

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
16th December 1807—

Ed. Ms — Judicial Dept.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the son of the

late

late Poligar of Verupatchee be released from Confinement on the Rock at Dindigul and directed to reside with his family in the Pettah

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
19th December 1807

Ex. (Signed) E. F. Gomonde
Asst.

To the Collector of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I beg leave to call your attention to my letter of the 1st Inst. as it is of importance that I should be furnished with the information required in that Letter in Order to reply to a reference made to me by Government

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mint Mr.

Fort St. George
New Mint 21st Decr. 1807

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Having been named as an evidence in Suit No. 496 Syed Mooden Vrs. Agnia Pundarum on the part of the Defendant, I request you will be pleased to state if you are willing to appear in Court on Wednesday the 23d. Instant, and give your testimony accordingly.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

Madura Zillah Court
21st Decr. 1807

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of
Madura &ca.

Sir,

I herewith Enclose you my receipt for the remittance of Treasure sent with your Letter of the 27th ultimo –

Fort St. George (Signed) George Garrow
General Treasury A. S. T.
26th December 1807 –

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

I herewith Enclose you my Duplicate receipt for the remittance of Treasure sent with your Letter of the 27th ultimo –

Fort St. George (Signed) G. Garrow
General Treasury A. S. T.
26th Decr. 1807 –

George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para. 1st Your Letter of the 15th Instant advising of your having granted a Certificate for the Loan published on the 1st June last in favor of Serjeant Major Rush not having mentioned whether the

Premium

Premium of 2 ₽ C^t. which is payable on Cash Subscriptions to the Loan has been received by you, and your other letter of the 16th. Instant inclosing the Certificate in question, being also silent on that head, I have to request you will inform me if the Sum of 10 Pagodas has been received by you on account of the Premium or if it is intended that Amount be deducted from the Certificate, and a Bond granted for the Residue or 490 Pagodas.—

2^d. The Certificate will remain in this Office untill your answer be received, when a note of the Loan shall be made out in the manner you may describe, and transmitted to you on account of its proprietor Serjeant Rush.—

Fort St. George (Signed) Geo. Moore
Accountant General's Actg. A. Genl.
Office 30th. Decr. 1807.

Ex^d. 13. Revenue Depart^t.

To the Collector in Zilla Dindigul &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit for your information the enclosed advertisements relative to the fishing of the Pearl Banks at Ceylon in the ensuing season and to desire that you will give every encouragement to promote the object of that advertisement.—

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Fort St. George 31st. Decr. 1807. Secy.

Ex^d. (Signed) J. W. Robertson
W. Ass^t.

To the Collector of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir

I have the pleasure to Enclose for your information and guidance Copy of a Government advertisement directing the Loan which was opened on the 1st June to be closed —

Fort St. George (Signed) Geo. Moore
Accountant Generals Actg. Acct. Genl.
Office 31st Decr. 1807

Ed. (Signed) R. N. B.

Government advertisement

Public Department

Pursuant to the option specified in the 17th Paragraph of the advertisement for an 8 Percent Loan which was published in the Government Gazette of the 1st of June last, Public Notice is hereby given that no further subscriptions will be received to that Loan —

Published by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Fort St. George (Signed) G. G. Keble
Decr. 24th 1807. Actg. Chief Secy.
to Govt.

(Signed) Thos. Harris
D. R. A.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of December and request that the amt. Star Pagodas 1469 " 1 " 66 " may be discharged —

Madura
Zillah Court
31st December 1807 —

(Signed) Joseph D'acre
Register

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I forward an account of the Police Expence of this Zillah from 15th to 31st December and request that the amount Star Pagodas — 55 - 21 - " may be discharged —

Madura
Zillah Court
31st December 1807 —

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magt.

Checked